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JAPANESE COMMENCE SHATAUKOK ADVANCE: MILITARY TAKE OVER

More Bodies Found on N.T. Hills, Increases Death-roll to Eleven

MILITARY CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE HONGKONG FRONTIER AND ADJACENT LEASED TERRITORIES, FROM SHATAUKOK IN THE EAST TO LOKMACHAU IN THE WEST, WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT 7 A.M. TO-DAY.

The 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, which has hitherto assisted the police in maintaining order, has already taken over the duties of patrolling the entire area and the Rajputana Rifles have been sent out to the New Territories as reinforcements.

Battles Rage Near Canton

Chinese Driving South From Tsungfa

YUNGYUN, Nov. 29.

MILITARY ADVICES state that Chinese troops are driving southward from Tsungfa, 35 miles north-east of Canton, which was once again recaptured by them in a counter-attack on November 24.

The Chinese vanguards are said to have reached Shenkong, about six miles south of Tsungfa and to be pushing vigorously further south.

The recapture of Tsungfa is confirmed by a communique issued by the headquarters of the Fourth Route Army of which General Yu Han-mou is the Commander-in-Chief.

Fighting continues around Samshui on the West River, 30 miles west of Canton, which is reported to be enveloped by Chinese self-defence corps. Lamhong in the vicinity of Samshui has been retaken by the Chinese after repulsing the Japanese.

The Chinese have formed a strong defence line between Lamkong and Maifong on a tributary of the West River above Samshui.

Wongtong on the North River to the north of Samshui is reported to have also been retaken by the Chinese in a counter-offensive on Sunday. The Japanese put up feeble resistance and retired toward Samshui. Over 100 of them were killed and some ten machine-guns were captured by the Chinese.

Several hundred Japanese troops at Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, about 10 miles north of Canton, are pushing toward Tsungfa to the west of the railway line.—Central Press.

King and Queen to Pay Visit to King Carol

BUCHAREST, Nov. 28.

KING CAROL of Rumania, accompanied by Crown Prince Michael, arrived here at noon to-day, after their European tour, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception by vast crowds which lined the streets leading from the railway station to the royal palace.

King George and Queen Elizabeth, then to be present at the celebration of the return of King Carol to his throne, will go to Bucharest next summer, to return to Rumania from voluntary exile, and King Carol's visit to London. It is added that their journey will which took place on June 8, 1930, probably be timed so as to enable Trans-Ocean.

Hongkong Dead Now Total 11

Saturday's Incident On Border

FURTHER BODIES of civilians machine-gunned in British territory on Saturday have been recovered from the hillsides facing Shum Chun.

As a result, the total number of people killed in British territory as a result of Saturday's incident has been increased to eleven. Most of them are women.

From enquiries on the spot, the "Telegraph" understands that most of these people were machine-gunned as they were running along the hillsides in British territory, seeking a place in which to dive to safety. Most of the bodies were recovered from the vicinity of Shum Chun.

Two, however, were recovered on a hillside near Lokmachau, and one was recovered from the river. It is believed that most of the dead people were inhabitants of British territory.

Condor Plane Departs On Tokyo Flight

Berlin, Nov. 28.

The German all-metal Focke-Wulf Condor monoplane, which in August made a record flight from Berlin to New York, and back, departed this afternoon at 3.57 for a flight to Tokyo, to be made in four stages with stops at Basra, Karachi, Hanoi and Tokyo.

The flight is explained as experimental in nature, and is being performed in response to an invitation from Japan.

The entire distance to be covered is 12,450 kilometres. Two hours after taking off the plane was 60 kilometres south-east of Belgrade, and flying at an altitude of 4,500 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

CONDOR LEAVES BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 28.

The German monoplane Condor, manned by Chief Pilot Henke and 4 other crewmen, departed from the Tempelhof Aerodrome at 3.55 p.m. local time (10.55 Hongkong time) on Monday on goodwill flight to Tokyo.

The plane is expected to reach Basra Tuesday morning, Karachi Tuesday evening, Hanoi Wednesday morning and Tokyo about noon Thursday.—Donnet.

Russian Food For Loyalists

MOSCOW, Nov. 28. A SHORT NOTICE in the papers here to-day announces that the Soviet Government has resolved to take further action for the support of the Spanish Loyalists, and has given instructions for the following quantities of food to be despatched immediately to Loyalist Spain: 40,000,000 kilograms of wheat, 100,000 tons of condensed milk, and canned meat 16,350 kilograms of butter 81,000 kilograms of sugar. All these consignments will be paid for out of funds collected as a result of public subscriptions, organised throughout the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

Heavy Raids By Japanese In N. China

CHANGSHA, Nov. 28.

TAKING ADVANTAGE of the fine weather and clear visibility, Japanese aircraft staged extensive bombing operations over many Hunan towns, including Hengyang, Liling, Yiyang, and Chuchow, and Pingsiang in Kiangsi Saturday and Sunday.

Six enemy machines attacked Yiyang Sunday morning, dropping over 30 bombs. Three bombs landed in the charity home operated by the District Kuomintang Headquarters, seriously wounding two persons and demolishing over ten houses. About ten bombs landed on the athletic ground where no casualties resulted. Ten more bombs hit a bus station, causing some damage.

The largest number of casualties were inflicted in the salt administration office where eight persons were killed and two wounded by a bomb. Some ten persons are missing. They are believed to have been buried alive in dugouts which collapsed under the heavy concussion.

Almost at the same time nine Japanese planes raided Chuchow. Between 20 and 30 bombs were released in the vicinity of the railway station. Damage was slight.

On Saturday morning three machines dropped six bombs near the Pingsiang railway station. An old wagon was demolished. A train passing through Pengshanpu to the northwest of Liling was attacked by six other planes about noon. Seven or eight missiles were dropped but all missed their mark.

In the afternoon a squadron of 18 planes bombed Hengyang, dropping over 80 bombs at the intersection of the Canton-Hankow Railway and a highway. However, little damage was done.—Central News.

LATE NEWS

MT. ASAMA ERUPTS

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Mount Asama, the active volcano near the famous summer resort of Karuzawa, 100 miles north of Tokyo, again erupted at 6.37 o'clock on Monday evening, accompanied by the severest rumbling in recent months.

Much alarm was caused at Macbashi, where the citizens rushed out of their houses. Even in Tokyo, windows and doors shook.—Donnet.

Chamberlain to Visit Mussolini in January

LONDON, Nov. 28.

THE VISIT OF Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to Signor Mussolini taking place early in January is foreshadowed by an official announcement which states:

"At the meeting in Munich Signor Mussolini suggested to the Premier that he should, at some future date, pay a visit to Rome. At the opportunity for making such a visit might occur during the forthcoming Parliamentary recess, inquiries were made as to whether a date in the first half of January was suitable to

Signor Mussolini. The latter has stated that he would, in principle, welcome a visit from the Prime Minister, and the Foreign Secretary at the same time."

VISIT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Rome, Nov. 28. Mr. Neville Chamberlain will visit Rome in January, according to the (Continued on Page 4.)

AVERTING THREAT OF WIDESPREAD STRIKE

PARIS, Nov. 28.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES express confidence that the Government will be able to prevent a paralysis of the nation's life by the general strike planned for Wednesday.

The main trial of strength will take place in Paris, and a decisive factor will be the ability or inability of the Government to maintain transport services.

Officials to-day anticipated that half the bus workers will report for duty, and there will be even more on the underground railways. No troops will be used to break the strike, but all depots are to accord protection for those wishing to work, and strong detachments of mobile guards will patrol all bus routes.

Key stations on the Undergrounds will be heavily guarded, and it is possible some small stations will be closed.

It is estimated that 40,000 men will be available in Paris to maintain order.

There is a possibility that Wednesday's general strike will be called off by the General Labour Federation. The executive of the Federation is now meeting, and it may decide that they have achieved the aim of making a nation-wide protest, and that they do not wish to dislocate the life of the nation.—Reuter.

STRIKE NOT CALLED OFF

Paris, Nov. 28.

The executive council of the Trade Union Federation this afternoon (Continued on Page 4.)



CHINESE INTERNEES IN KOWLOON.—Photograph above shows some of the 800 Chinese soldiers, brought in from Fanning by train, marching from the K.C.R. to the steamer Lihong. In photograph on right the Chinese soldiers are seen marching along Holt's Wharf to the Lihong. The Lihong is now in Kowloon Bay, but will be taken out to Tolo Bay shortly, and the men will be interned there for the duration of the war. The internees were guarded by police and Kumaon Rifles on the journey from Fanning, and about 30 Kumaons will remain aboard the Lihong as guards.—Staff Photographer.



(Further Late News on Page 12.)

Famous Surgeon Diagnoses The Case Of The Worry-Ridden Wives

Husbands Often To Blame

FIRST FIVE YEARS OF MARRIAGE THE BEST

Mr. Aleck Bourne, the famous Wimpole-street gynaecologist, believes that many women worry themselves into chronic ill-health—and that most of the worries are little things arising out of family life which their husbands don't notice.

Writing in the Medical World, Mr. Bourne says:

"Many of a woman's troubles taken singly are trivial, but a woman, as opposed to the average man, is condemned to live with them, and is seldom able to escape."

"The fact that the irritations of her life are often not noticed by her husband also does not help, for she misses the support obtained by a sympathetic sharing of her troubles and difficulties."

"There is no doubt that for the majority the first five years of marriage are the happiest of a woman's life."

"When the average woman marries she achieves an ambition which, of course, is to her so much more full of meaning than to her husband."

"For some it is a fulfilment of a gripping love which, by satisfying a great inclusive emotion, can vitiate her whole life."

"For most young women marriage presents an economic solution of life and an emancipation from immediate business slavery, with the prospect of security in old age."

SPECIAL TROUBLES

"There is a satisfaction in being one's own mistress, especially if previous years have been spent in the petty restraints and intolerances of a parental household or the hard discipline of a business life."

"Here and there we may see special troubles which exert their malice and in a way influence."

"The babies so ardently desired may fail to appear as the years pass. A clash between the temperaments of her self and her husband may gradually develop."

"A gnawing fear of her husband's constancy may take shape as the green-eyed monster, which will destroy sleep, appetite, and all the joy of living, while, quite rarely, I believe, a woman's affections may waver. If hopelessly, on some secret lover."

"The results of too rapid child-bearing are less often noted than formerly, but occasionally we see a barren, depressed, anemic woman whose life is spoilt partly by rapidly repeated pregnancies and labours, partly by the incessant work involved in caring for a large family of still young children without assistance."

Saw Her Vanished Husband in Film

Shoreham.

For 40 years Mrs. Lillian Robotham, 70-years-old reclusive, found dead at her home in Victoria-road, Shoreham, kept her broken romance a secret for fear that her husband's character might "let down" his old regiment.

They fell in love and were married in 1899. But six weeks later he left her.

For years Lillian searched for him. When accidents were reported, she would make certain it was not her husband who was involved.

She earned a living as best she could. She wrote the words of many songs, including "Magpie Macree" and "Barney from Killarney."

After years of search had failed to trace him, Robotham was officially presumed dead, and Lillian was granted a widow's pension.

Then came the war. Lillian joined the "WAACS." Always she cherished a hope that she might meet her husband again.

Ten years after the war ended she went to a cinema and saw a film, "Buck," "My husband," she shouted, as the face of a "Red Duncan" was shot on to the screen.

She rushed from the cinema, communicated with Hollywood film producers, and later with officials of the United States Army at Washington. Edwin Robotham was traced. He refused to return, or to find her a home in the United States. But he paid her an allowance.

All this time Lillian refused to say a word to her friends. She put her husband's and her own regard for his old regiment first.

TELEPHONE SAVES A LIFE

A 21-a-minute, 2,000 mile telephone talk with his father, arranged by Manchester Royal Infirmary for an Egyptian medical student lying critically ill in one of the wards, appears to have saved his life. Flamed Roy Shaker (30) the student, seemed to be dying when he whispered that he would like to speak to his father in Heliopolis, Egypt. Hurried efforts were made to trace his parents, and at last it was arranged that the call should be made at a given time. Post Office engineers installing a telephone in a private ward to which Shaker was transferred. The arrangements took just over two hours. He spoke to his father for ten minutes and then a relieved smile spread over his face and from that time he took a decided turn for the better.



Spectacular feat that brought the applause of New York ship-ping men was accomplished by Commander Robert B. Irving, master of the Queen Mary, when he docked the 82,283-ton ship at New York without the aid of tugs. Strike of tugboat workers made it necessary. Here is the big ship warping into the dock with the aid of a rowboat (arrow).

Ex-Officer's Flat Full Of Uniforms

A MANIA, SAYS COUNSEL

A mysterious collection of military uniforms and equipment found in an ex-guards officer's flat was described at Marylebone Police Court recently.

Cyril Ridley, aged fifty-six, of the White House, Albany-street, N.W., formerly an officer in the Guards, pleaded guilty to three summonses under the Army Act for buying and receiving military equipment and clothing from Guardsmen.

Mr. Edwin Clayton, prosecuting, said Ridley seemed to have been in the habit of getting to know soldiers, chiefly Guardsmen, whom he met in the street or in public houses, and buying or receiving from them parts of their uniform.

Most of the transactions took place at his flat, which was searched by two detectives and found to be practically full of soldiers' clothes and equipment.

In addition to the three cases before the court, there were seventeen other cases involving military equipment which Ridley asked to be taken into consideration.

Mr. Fennelly Whittingstall, defending, said there was no evidence of abnormality, although it would be idle for him to say that making that kind of collection was 100 per cent. normal.

He could only suggest crankiness, a mania, or a fetish—possibly brought on by the loneliness of a bachelor in London.

The summonses were dismissed on payment of ten guineas costs.

"Venus" Asks J.P.s to See Her Dance

Newport, Monmouthshire.

Drina, 26-years-old professional dancer, who was said to have appeared in a music-hall act with only grease paint on her body, heard a Bench of all men magistrates dismiss a charge against her recently alleging that she exhibited an indecent show.

Immediately the case was dismissed, fur-coated actresses and actors burst into applause and rushed to congratulate Drina, who, in private life, is Mrs. Greta Muriel Woodward, mother of a four-years-old son and wife of a crippled actor.

Drina's offer

Scores of people, including a clergyman, shook her hand, and many threw their arms around her neck and kissed her.

Drina said afterwards: "To think that I am beyond my comprehension. Now I shall have to work hard to build up my performance again."

For the prosecution, it was alleged that when appearing as the top of the bill attraction at the Newport Empire Theatre, Drina contravened the local by-laws "relating to good rule and government."

Before evidence was heard, Mr. E. Ryder Richardson, for the defence, said Drina was prepared to give an exhibition of her poses to the magistrates in the Empire Theatre. The magistrates said they would consider the proposal after hearing the evidence.

"A NICE FIGURE"

Police-Matron Kathleen Powell, who examined Drina in her dressing-room at her own request, admitted saying to her that she possessed "a very nice figure" and "looked like a statue." She had only grease paint on her body.

"So far as I could see, she had a covering 4in. by 2in. over her body," said the matron.

Three police officers—the deputy chief constable and two inspectors—who attended performances said that Drina, draped only in chiffon, posed in acts described as "September Morn," "Psyche at the Bath," and "Venus de Milo." In "September Morn" she remained motionless with no covering.

Drina, in evidence, said that after the visit of the police she was going to wear some covering, but thought that was much more suggestive than if she had nothing on, so she decided not to give the act.

She put a liquid known as "wet white" on her body, and then put powder on top.

THE R.A.F. AS A CAREER

LORD TRENCHARD ON ITS ADVANTAGES

Lord Trenchard, presenting the prizes at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Burnet, recently, said that he was glad to learn that a large number of boys from the school were joining the Royal Air Force when they left. The Air Force offered other opportunities to boys apart from flying. They could learn wireless, telegraphy, and other trades which would be useful to them in civilian life. He was told that in these days there were a number of parents who objected to their sons going abroad. He went abroad when he was 20, and he never regretted it. If they went abroad when they were young they would learn things they could never be taught at home.

Alderman H. E. Fern, chairman of the Governors of the school, who moved a vote of thanks to Lord Trenchard, said that the outstanding success of the school both in scholastic work and athletics was due to the great team work led by the headmaster, Mr. E. H. Jenkins. The Rev. P. C. Dean (rector of Burnet) seconded, and told the boys they had in their hands the future destiny of England. It was not only the winners of prizes in sports or the great scholars, but all the boys would have to play their part in the destiny of their country.

LEAGUE'S FAILURE

London.

Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at a League of Nations Union meeting at Epsom on November 11, discussed the reasons for the failure of the League of Nations, and he referred during the course of his speech to the serious effect of Japan's resignation. He said:—

"The founders of the League of Nations strove to create a universal society in a disarmed world. If the League has failed to achieve all the high hopes of 20 years ago, this is largely because it has not been universal and because the world has not disarmed."

As for its failure to achieve universality, the first blow was the refusal of the United States to join. American statesmen had contributed much to the framing of the conception of a world-institution, but no international organ can claim the title of a world-institution with the United States left out. The withdrawal of Japan from the League in 1933 profoundly affected League influence in the Pacific, and incidentally exposes the fable so industriously circulated in some quarters that British policy (which was throughout coincident with League policy as a whole) over Manchuria showed undue favour to Japan.

JAPAN'S PROTEST

In fact, Japan resigned by way of protest to the League attitude over the Manchurian business. League policy in that matter was defined in a resolution proposed by the British Foreign Secretary at Geneva on the precise lines, as is pointed out in an authoritative letter in *The Times* of Thursday, which Mr. Stimson had suggested and which the American Government warmly and publicly approved.

NINE POWER TREATY

London.

The question of the Nine-Power Treaty was raised in the House of Commons on November 14 by Mr. A. Henderson and Mr. Benn. Mr. Henderson followed this question up with several supplementary questions, and the questions with their answers are appended:—

NINE-POWER TREATY.

Mr. A. Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether His Majesty's Government are still prepared to co-operate with the United States Government in a reaffirmation of the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty; and whether His Majesty's Government will co-operate with the United States Government on the basis that the Sino-Japanese dispute is a matter of continuing concern to them.

The Prime Minister: As regards the first part of the question, I would refer the hon. Member to my speech in the Debate on 9th November. His Majesty's Government are prepared at all times to maintain close touch with the United States Government in matters of common concern to both countries.

Mr. Henderson: May I ask the Minister, in view of the fact that the Japanese Government, acting in flagrant contravention of the provisions of this Treaty, whether, after 18 months, it is not about time that something was done to bring it home to the Japanese Government that the British Government still intend to retain their preferences under this Treaty?

Mr. Butler: I think I made the position clear in the speech in the Debate on 9th November, if the hon. Gentleman will do me the honour to study it.

Mr. Henderson: Is it not the fact that the speech was dealing with the question of the open-door, and that at any rate the Nine-Power Treaty dealt not only with the open-door, but with the independence and territorial integrity of China?


Mr. Butler: I think that if the hon. Gentleman will refer to my speech he will find that it dealt with a much wider subject than that.

Mr. Noel-Baker: Will the hon. Gentleman tell us whether His Majesty's Government stand by all the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir.

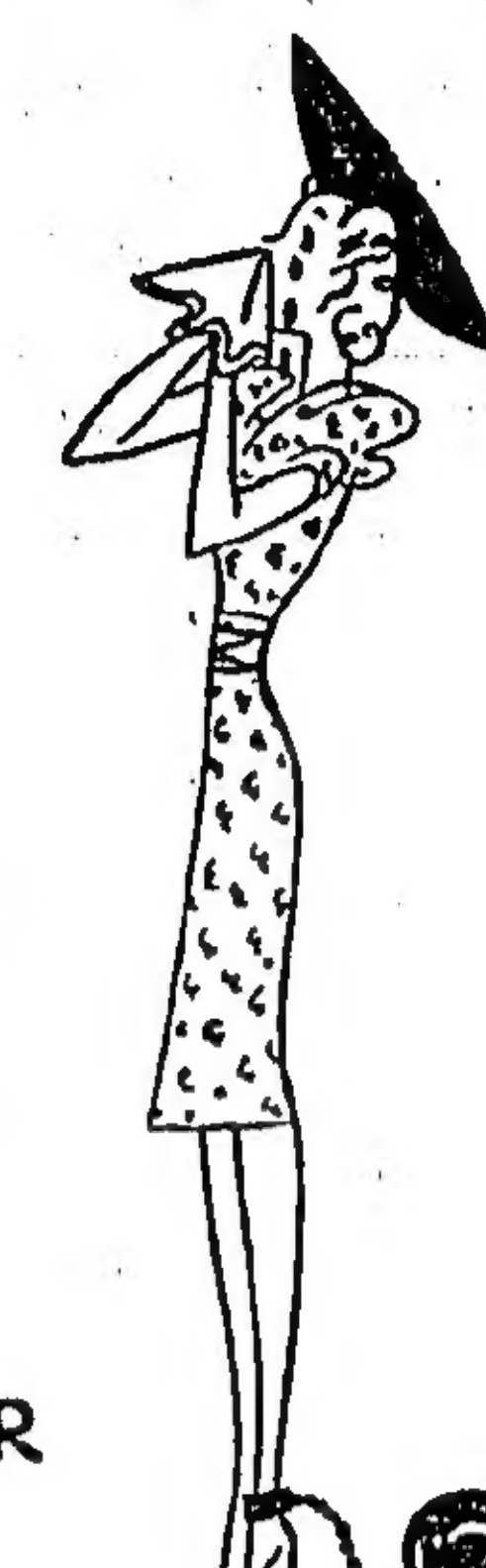
Mr. Benn asked the Prime Minister whether His Majesty's Government has had any communication with the Government of the United States of America on the subject of the re-assembly of the Brussels Conference on the Nine-Power Treaty?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir.



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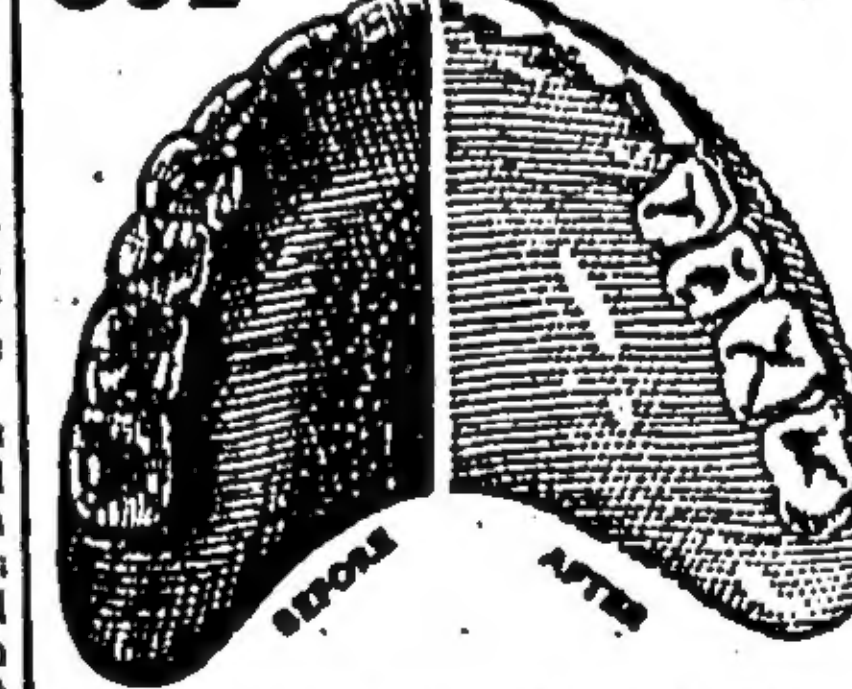
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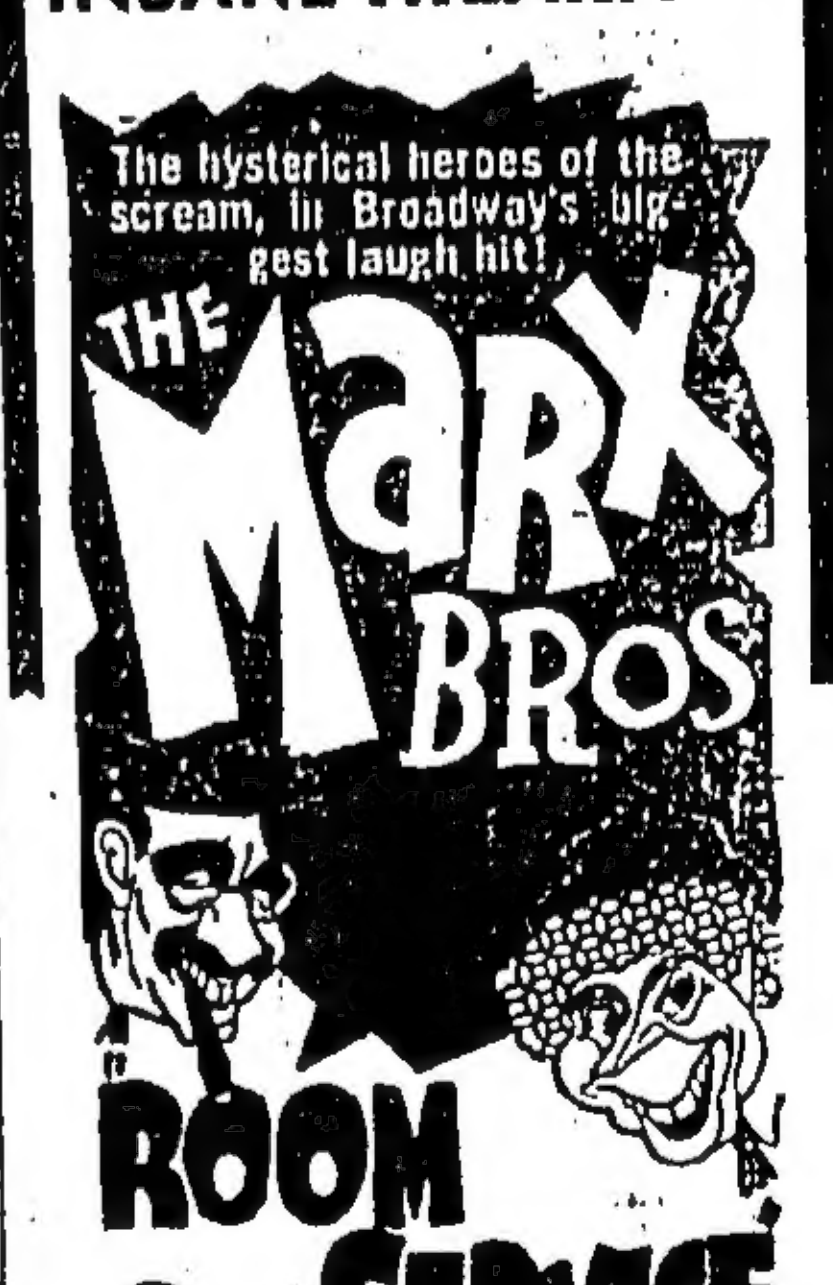
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Girl With the "Golden Voice" Fights Illness, Seeks Panto Job

HER RECORD EARNS £1,700 A WEEK

Recently a voice whose beauty is known to millions earned £1,700. The slim, fair-haired girl who owns the voice was lying in a London nursing home, ill. The voice is the "golden voice" of Jane Cain. It tells the time to every Londoner who dials TIM, and is making a fortune for the Post Office.

Tim, the talking clock, brought fame to Jane Cain. She was known as the girl with the golden voice. A new career lay before her.

She was chosen out of 15,000 telephone operators to be the voice of the talking clock, made 130 records for Tim, and was paid ten guineas. That was three years ago. Since then she has known success, glamour . . . and hard work. She has met celebrities, travelled, been mobbed for her own autograph. Now she is recovering from illness and is determined to go on . . .

Immediately after making the record for the talking clock, Miss Cain had dozens of offers of stage work. Famous playwrights urged her to go on the stage.

Two film companies signed her up, because besides having a beautiful voice, she is pretty, has an attractive personality.

"LEFT HER JOB"

Miss Cain obtained leave from the Post Office to make films. The films she had made were so successful that Jane Cain left her job, and appeared for a whole season at the Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park.

Since then she has had a succession of stage parts. She was understudying Ursula Jeans in "People Like Us" this summer. Then came illness.

"Three years ago," Miss Cain said, "I said that it would have to be a very big contract that would tempt me from the Post Office. I had all my life to think about—not just a few years of glamour, excitement, and big money. I held out on it for a long time. Then I gave way. I left my safe, steady job for the footlights. I'd always wanted to go on the

stage. I've been taking elocution lessons since I was 16, and ever since I can remember I've play-acted, first as a child in make-believe, later on in amateur dramatic companies.

"STICKING TO IT"

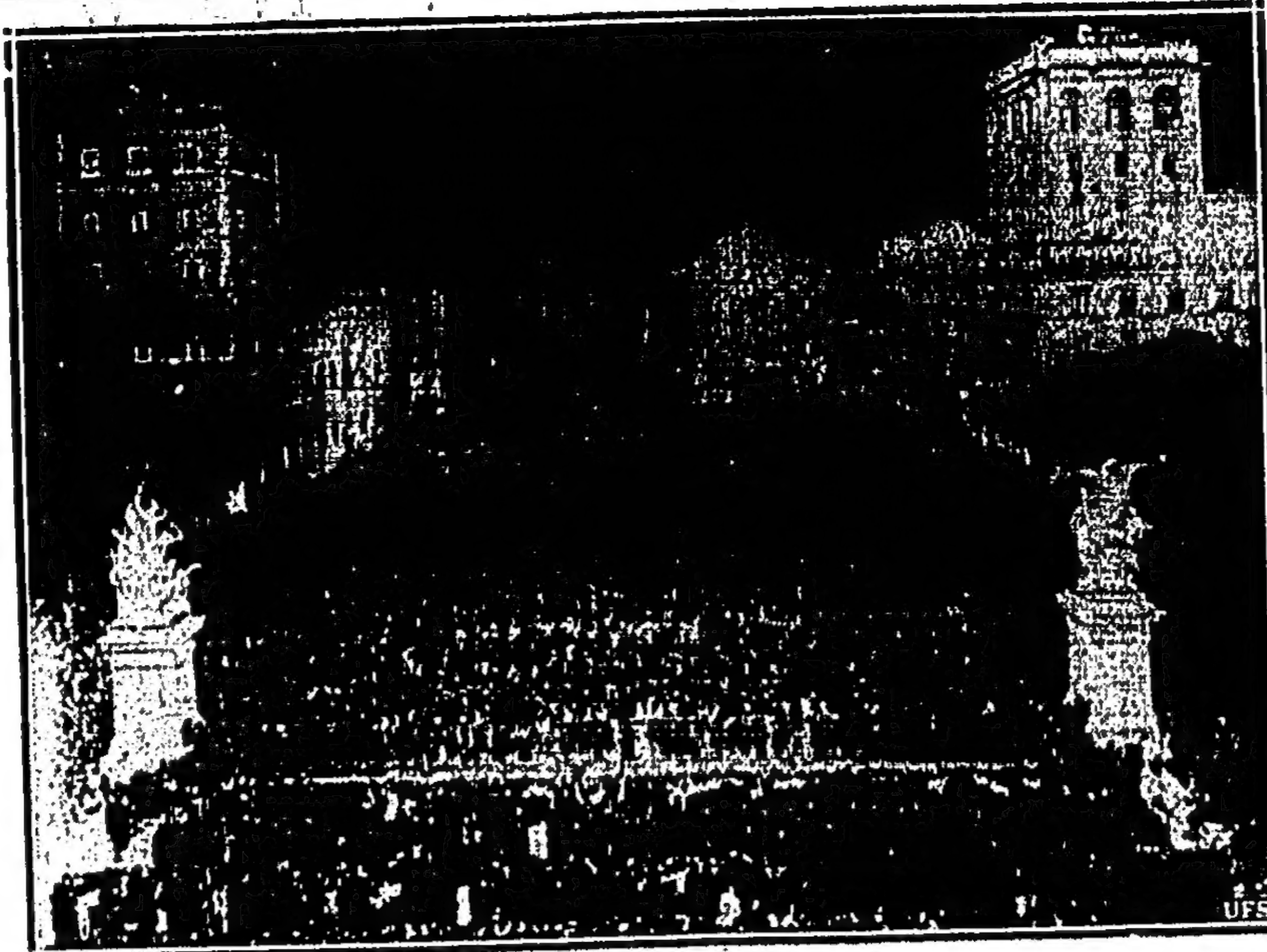
"It was like a dream come true—at first. Then the hard work came, and I found it was even harder than working from 9 till 6. But I've made the break now, and I'm sticking to it.

"I have been taking singing lessons recently and I hope to get a job in pantomime for Christmas."

Miss Cain has asked the Post Office for a share of the profits made by TIM. She thinks that she is entitled to some of that £200,000 a year that is spun out by her golden voice. The Post Office is considering her claim. And while her voice murmurs soothingly into the telephone all day long Miss Cain is fighting her way back to health and new success in her stage career. The show must go on. . .

Lemons Big As Pumpkins

Pasadena, Cal. Newell Hayden displayed at the Chamber of Commerce proof of what Easterners will not believe in the form of three lemons the size of pumpkins. He declared the three would make enough lemonade for an entire circus.



Each of the Big Four national leaders at the Munich peace conference was hailed hero of the hour, when he returned to his war-dreading people. Here is how Rome welcomed Premier Mussolini, in the Piazza Venezia. In a speech Il Duce said: "In Munich we worked for peace according to justice. Isn't this the Italian ideal?" The crowd roared, "Yes!"

GOLFER, 74, DIES AFTER BEATING MAN OF 24

Mr. Walter Blackwell, the 74-year-old golfing veteran, died at St. Andrews recently, four days after contesting the final of the Jubilee Vase of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews.

Mr. Blackwell was taken ill during the competition, but refused to withdraw. In the semi-final, he defeated a man half a century his junior, Mr. J. T. Blackwell, a Londoner, who was not related to him.

He put up a great struggle in the final, when he was defeated, four and two by Mr. A. L. McEwan, of

St. Andrews, who is in his twenties. None of the crowd who watched him realised he had a temperature of more than 100.

Later Mr. Blackwell was removed to a nursing home suffering from double pneumonia. The Royal and Ancient Club flag was at half-mast.

WITNESS ASKED ABOUT "CHINESE MYSTERY-MAN"

The hearing of the case in which three men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the director of a Paris arms firm was continued at Bow-street recently.

The men, described as Frederick Willing, aged 50, metal merchant, of Tavistock Court, Tavistock-square, W.C., his son, James Oll Herbert Willing, aged 24, metal merchant, of Dorset House, and Dennis Michael Corrigan, aged 46, agent of Park-lane, W., are charged with conspiring with Chou Tin Shu and others unknown to cheat and defraud M. Theodore Lafitte of £7,250.

They are further charged with obtaining the money by false pretences and attempting to obtain a further £4,000 from M. Lafitte.

MACHINE-GUNS

The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Mr. E. Clayton, was that the accused put forward Chou Tin Shu as an important official at the Chinese Embassy in London and head of a Chinese commission for buying arms in Europe.

It was alleged that M. Lafitte, director of a Paris arms firm, was shown fictitious documents purporting to come from the Chinese Embassy. M. Lafitte agreed to buy 50 machine-guns and half a million rounds of ammunition, and he paid £7,250. At Marseilles the cases were found to contain brick rubble, old motor parts and tyres.

At the hearing Mr. C. G. L. Du Cann, for the Willings, stated that they were of excellent character, and their firm had always been known as a highly honourable one. Their case was that they themselves were victims of the conspiracy and that they had a perfect answer to the charge.

Mr. Walter Frampton, for Corrigan, said that he did not agree with the accuracy of Mr. Du Cann's statement.

MET AT EMBASSY

M. Lafitte, who gave his evidence through an interpreter, was cross-examined by Mr. Du Cann. Asking what M. Lafitte knew of Chou Tin Shu, "this Chinese man of mystery," Mr. Du Cann said, "Were you told that this man was a brother-in-law of the Chinese Prime Minister, Dr. Kung?"

M. Lafitte—By Mr. Frederick Willing and it was confirmed by Mr. James Willing that Mr. Shu was related to Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Kung.

M. Lafitte said that he met Mr. Shu in the Chinese Embassy, both in Paris and in London. He did not write to Mr. Shu at either embassy

LAWRENCE FILM HELD UP AGAIN

The Unluckiest Film—"Lawrence of Arabia"—has had yet another setback.

The Colonial Office has advised London Film Productions that it will be impossible, because of the situation in Palestine, for a film unit to take shots there.

Mr. Alexander Korda recently said: "It is true that the Colonial Office has been in touch with us, advising us not to go to Palestine at the moment—not that we needed that advice. Therefore, we are holding up work on the film for a few weeks."

NOT LESLIE HOWARD

In March this year it was announced that Leslie Howard would play the part of Lawrence. Since then he has gone into production for himself, and Mr. Korda said:

"I do not think now that Mr. Howard will play the part in the film which we are to produce in conjunction with Paramount. But as yet I have not decided on his successor."

Here is the long history of the film:

April 1933: T. E. Lawrence rejected an offer of £10,000 from an American syndicate to appear in a picture of his life.

February 1934: Permission to film Lawrence's life story in a picture called "A Fugitive from Glory" was refused.

May 1934: Alexander Korda secured the film rights. Leslie Howard to play Lawrence.

June 1934: Walter Hudd to play Lawrence.

March 1937: Clifford Evans to play Lawrence.

July 1937: Leslie Howard to play Lawrence.

August 1937: John Clements to play Lawrence.

September 1937: An "unknown" to play Lawrence.

March 1938: Leslie Howard to play Lawrence ("later this year").

And now—October 1938—another "unknown" is to play Lawrence.

But when?

because all his relations with Mr. Shu were through "Mr. Willing."

"PRESENTS OF £500" M. Lafitte said that he agreed to go to Marseilles.

Willing, and said that if the goods were all right he would give Mr. Willing's wife a present. He did not remember mentioning a sum of £500.

Mr. Du Cann—Are you so rich that a sum of £500 is nothing to you?—I am no richer than anybody else, but in business one makes many presents.

Many presents of £500?—Sometimes larger.

He did not go to Marseilles to look at the goods as he had other work to do, but sent his secretary.

In further cross-examination by Mr. Du Cann, M. Lafitte said that in January he was concerned in a £300,000 deal for armaments that were in France and America. He was acting as an intermediary between Mr. Willing and a London firm, and he offered the Willings 6 per cent. commission.

Mr. Du Cann—Was the amount which you were willing to pay them as commission £16,100?—Yes, to the Willings and Shu.

M. Lafitte agreed that he gave the Willings £6,000 of the £16,000, and subsequently he gave £2,000 to Mr. Shu.

All the defendants were remanded for seven days. Corrigan was again refused bail, but bail for the Willings continued.

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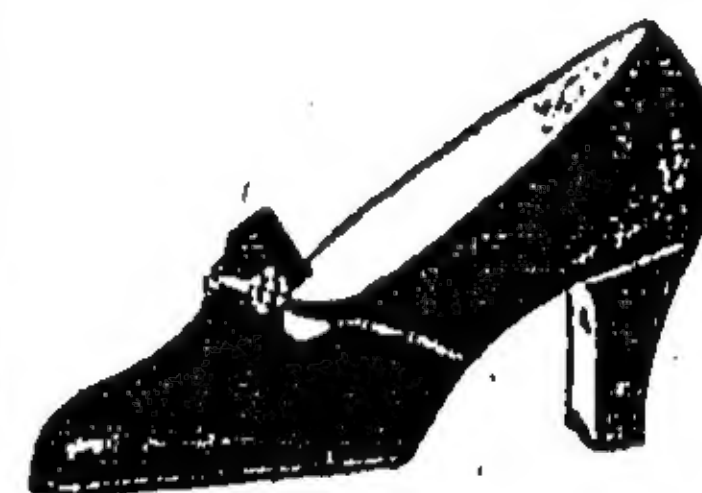
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EMERGENCY RELIEF

Activities Of Council In New Territories

The following account of the work of the Emergency Relief Council demonstrates the vast good that is being done in bringing order out of the chaotic entry of thousands of Chinese across the frontier from Chinese territory.

The assistance of the public is still sought, especially as regards the provision of warm clothing.

The Emergency Relief Council was formed to deal with a situation of emergency in Hongkong and South China. Its appeal for funds was first issued when there was no local branch of the Distress in China Fund. Now that the latter has been opened there is no rivalry between the two. The Distress in China Fund deals with China generally; the E.R.C. is in a position to use in any emergency arising close at hand the funds entrusted to it.

During the past week the E.R.C. attempted to establish refugee centres at Shumchun, Kweluchung and Namtso. A beginning was actually made at Shumchun under the Council, of two members of the Council, Miss Atkins and Adjutant Pong, of the Salvation Army, assisted by Mr. De Angelis and four Maryknoll Fathers, Frs. Donnelly, Donovan, Fitzgerald and Reardon, who remained until it became clear that their help would be no longer of avail. When the refugees began to pour across the frontier, centres for food distribution were then established at Fanling, Sheungshui and Shatouk. Fanling was made the centre, and from its rapidly accumulated store at this point, the E.R.C. distributed supplies to any organisation that needed them for the centres that they had set up.

Miss Atkins and Adjutant Pong were in charge of this work, assisted by some members of St. John's Ambulance Association and a large group from the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Welfare Workers

Representatives of the E.R.C. have, during the past few days, constantly visited all the points near the frontier where help seemed to be needed, and they have been in close touch with such bodies as the Yung and Un Long Commercial Associations which have done such excellent work in feeding thousands of refugees daily during these days.

The E.R.C. is also working in co-operation with the Government in connection with the Refugee Camps. Under its auspices a number of voluntary workers are helping in connection with the new Refugee Camp formed at Fanling with its headquarters at Fanling Railway Station. Some 2,000 refugees are already accommodated in railway wagons and fed from kitchens supplied by the Government. An additional 3,000 will be provided for by Tuesday afternoon. The voluntary workers organised by the E.R.C. consist of the four Maryknoll Fathers who were at Shumchun and a group of boys. The first group of boys were drawn from the senior pupils of Wah Yan College, Hongkong, under Fr. Donnelly, S. J. These have now been replaced by a party of Boy Scouts assembled by the District Commissioner for Kowloon, Mr. Chan Fook-hong. A party of ladies from the Y.W.C.A. have undertaken the welfare work for the women and children.

Warm Covering

The E.R.C. is extremely grateful for all the help that it has received from various associations and from members of the public during the last days. Its chief need at present is not food but, especially, matting and warm covering. Within the next week it will have the care of more than 10,000 refugees, 5,000 at Kam Tin, 5,000 at Fanling, and more than 6,000 in the new Urban Camps. Bed matting and warm quilts are needed for all these, and present supplies are not adequate for even half. A large supply that was being accumulated of warm clothes and quilts and blankets was sent to Canton when the opportunity arose last week, for it was felt that the

Crash Into Tree

Many Passengers Hurt In Bus Smash

Over 20 people were injured, two seriously, when a Un Long motor bus ran into a tree on the Castle Peak Road, 15 miles from Kowloon, yesterday.

The accident occurred on a down grade when the bus left the roadway while taking a turn and crashed into a tree. The impact hurled passengers from the bus, many of them being flung down the cliffs towards the sea. The bus was badly damaged.

When the scene met the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Wittschlebe a little later they alighted from the bus on which they were travelling, commandeered a passing taxi, and drove back to the Far Eastern Academy, a school of the Seventh Day Adventists recently transferred from Shanghai to Lam Tai, 22 miles from Hongkong, and to which Mr. and Mrs. Wittschlebe are attached. They assembled a party consisting of themselves, Mrs. Hillard, and eight students and returned to the scene of the accident.

The school party set about giving first aid and were joined afterwards by a nurse who was in an ambulance going to Un Long. A British soldier who was driving a truck also stopped and gave assistance. Transport subsequently came from Kowloon and the injured were taken to hospital.

The young students played a commendable part in giving relief to the injured. Their names are: David, Betty Bowth, Nathan Shaw, Galen Collin, Harold Clark, Lloyd Strickland, Warren Hillard, and Margaret Decker.

CALPURNIA CRASH

Forced Landing Kills Wireless Operator

London, Nov. 28.

The Imperial Airways liner Calpurnia, bound from London to India with mail, has been found crashed in Lake Harbaniya, Iraq.

The discovery was made by searching Royal Air Force planes who guided a rescue party to the spot. No passengers were carried on the plane but D. B. Reece, wireless operator, lost his life and the other three of the crew are missing. They are E. H. Attwood, Spottiswood and F. G. Bee. The steward, Anderson, and the station officer, Harrison, are injured.

The plane crashed while trying to make a forced landing in a sandstorm. The machine lying in eight feet of water.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CRASH

Brisbane, Nov. 28.

While searching for a missing woman to-day a machine belonging to the Australian Air Force collided with a high tension wire and crashed. The machine took fire and all four occupants were killed.

This disaster brings to 44 the total number of people killed in accidents to machines of the Australian Air Force this year which constitutes a record.—Trans-Ocean.

the firing on British territory when the Japanese attacked Shumchun on Saturday, it is now revealed.

Ambulances Used

In addition to the St. John Ambulances and military appliances used in the New Territories to cope with the wounded, five ambulances of the Fire Brigade were requisitioned at different times, leaving one at the Terminus Fire Station to deal with cases in Kowloon.

It is understood that lorries were used to carry some of the wounded and later these were called upon to transport dead, of whom there were a number yesterday.

FORGED BANKNOTES

Case Against Junkmaster Dismissed

Charged with the possession of six forged \$50 Hongkong banknotes, Liu Tak-yau, 39, master of fishing junk No. 4080HC, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. After evidence had been given by the prosecution, the case was dismissed, as his Worship held that no prima facie case had been established.

The forged banknotes comprised five \$50 Chartered Bank notes, and one forged \$50 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note.

Evidence was given by Ho Wing-shui, shroff of the Chartered Bank, and Ho Jim-nam, shroff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, that the notes of their respective banks found in the possession of the defendant, were forgeries.

His Worship, examining the forged notes himself, and even under a casual examination, he felt that the notes would deceive him.

Tong Shek, Chinese detective C688, said that he accompanied Police Sergeant A. F. Estall, the officer-in-charge of Aberdeen Police Station, on board the junk, which was anchored in Aberdeen harbour, about 8 a.m. on November 12 in order to search the vessel. They found the defendant sleeping in a cabin at the stern of the junk, and witness woke him, and told him who he was. Witness commenced to search the cabin, and on opening a black lacquer box, and under two pieces of clothing, found a packet wrapped in green paper.

Claimed By Defendant

Witness opened the packet and found it contained several banknotes of \$50 denomination. He handed these to Sergeant Estall, who enquired as to their ownership. Defendant claimed the notes. Further searching in the box revealed two rolls of Chinese banknotes and these the defendant also claimed.

Corroborative evidence was given by Sergeant Estall, who said he boarded the ship on receipt of certain

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6.14 Record: Dixon Request Medley; Intro: I do like to be beside the Sea; Side: Blazo Away; Who were you with last night? If you were the only girl in the world; Teddy Bears Picnic; Dinah; Down at the Old Bull and Bush; Just a week deoch and Doris; She's a Lassie from Lancashire; I do like to be beside the seashore.... Reginald Dixon (Organ).

6.21 (a) Your eyes have told me so; (b) Glanina-Mia; (c) Yiral Yiral; (d) Wanna.

6.35 Record: It Was So Beautiful (Barris); The Clouds Will Soon Roll By (Brown)... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ) with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan; Spanish Gypsy Medley... The Romyany Mandoline Players.

6.44 (a) Music Maestro please; (b) That foolish feeling; (c) St. Louis Blues; (d) Darktown Strutters Ball.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

information. The Chinese banknotes amounted to a total of \$238.80, and as far as he knew, they were genuine. When he first saw the \$50 notes, he formed the opinion that they were forgeries.

Replying to both his Worship and Mr. Sin, Sergeant Estall agreed that the lacquer box was apparently used to keep the more valuable things on the ship.

Lo Yu, manager of the Hing Lung salt-fish laan, said he was the owner of the junk, which he had bought from the defendant in September for \$1,000. Witness paid cash for the junk, mainly in \$5 and \$10 banknotes. He did not hand the defendant any

7.03. Mozart—Symphony in D No. 35.
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.
7.25 Benno Moisevitich at the Piano.
Grillen (Schumann); Polonaise in B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin).
7.35 Compositions of Eric Coates (Saxophone) with Symphonic Orchestra cond. by The Composer; Music Of The Night... John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider; Cinderella—A Fantasy... Eric Coates and Symphonic Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.05 Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Shen Ya-kin.
1. Scherzo, Op. 39, No. 3 (Chopin); 2. Etude, Op. 10, No. 10 (Chopin); 3. Tannielia (Liszt).

8.30 London Relay—News—A History Of The Fourth Estate.
A feature programme telling the story of the growth and development of the Press in England. Written by Kenneth Adam and produced by Laurence Gilliam.

9.15 Concert Waltzes.
Tosen, Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Broken Life, Waltz (arr. Schwartz)... Russian Novelty Orchestra; "Eva"—Waltzes (from the Operetta "Eva")—Lehar, arr. Schott; Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovici)... International Concert Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Light Variety Programme.
Dance Orchestra—Hot Lips (Davis); I'm A Ding Dong Daddy

10.30 Dance Music.
Quick-Step—That's A Plenty; Fox-Trot—Someday Sweetheart... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Waltz—A Waltz Was Born In Vienna; Slow Fox-Trot—Would You... The Music Makers directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—I Come From A Musical Family; Somebody Stole My Break... Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong; Waltz—Moonlight On The Prairie (from the film); Slow Fox-Trot—When Budapest Was Young... Joe Loss and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Swingin' On The Moon; Sing, Baby, Sing... Bob Howard and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
11.00 Close Down.

(Baxter)... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; vocal chorus by Harry Roy; Humorous Recital—Follow Follow (A Football Study in Blue and Green—McCulloch)... William McCulloch; Orchestra—Gipsy Longing (Kempner); Black Eyes (Igor)... Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra; Piano and Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown (Pinkard); Indiana (Hanley)... Buck (Piano) and Bubbles (Vocal) with Novelty Orchestra; Vocal—One Night Of Love (from the film)... Master Robert Harris (Roy Soprano) accomp. by Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Moonlight On The Rio Grande—Tango, Firestormers—Tango... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Vocal—He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Tucker and Meskill); Aren't Women Wonderful?... Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra.

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defendant that he knew the notes were forged. That the notes were forged, his Worship had no doubt, but he did not think the defendant was aware of that. His Worship said the notes could easily have come into his own possession, and he would have no reason to doubt their genuineness. Defendant, moreover, kept them in the lacquer box among his more treasured belongings. Had he hidden them in some other place, for instance, a hole in a mast, he (his Worship), would have taken a different view of the matter, and would have heard what the defendant had to say in his defence. The case was dismissed.



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1938.

Murder

THE JAPANESE MILITARY authorities in South China express "appreciation of the strict discipline shown by the troops in the mopping-up campaign."

"A very discreet attitude was maintained by the Japanese in view of the proximity of the British border," the message continues, and adds: "When Japanese troops approached British territory they did not fire a single shot on the Chinese troops with their backs to the British border, but repulsed them with bayonets."

The complacent attitude of the Japanese military authorities is not consistent with facts. We have seen the shattered bodies of Chinese women, one about to become a mother, who were shot to death in the machine-gunning of non-combatants who were in British territory, and some of whom were British subjects. The latest death-roll of innocent Chinese people done to death on the British side of the border is eleven, nearly all of whom were women. We have heard stories of the shooting down of other civilians on the Chinese side of the frontier and we have been informed by people, who stated they were eye-witnesses, of the beating of civilians who were attempting to escape to the sanctuary of British territory.

The machine-gunning of British subjects—for a Chinese born in Hongkong is as much a British subject as any other person born in the British Empire—appears to us sufficient cause for vigorous protest and action on the part of the British authorities. Even apart from the excuse that the border, after all, is only a thin strip of water and that the people on both sides are of one race whose enemy is Japan the mere fact that non-combatants have been killed violates the unwritten international

The A.B.C. of the Z.B.W. Controversy

POOR OLD ZBW! It seems to receive a much higher percentage of kicks than it deserves, and it really has been in the stocks recently. I've a great deal of sympathy for it, realising that this Colony is in many respects unique.

I have never known anywhere in the world (and I have seen quite a lot of this mortal sphere) where so many people know so many other people's business.

I often feel tempted to perpetrate a screed which I should entitle "The Importance of Being Unimportant."

It matters not which particular sphere or phase one takes; Journalists or jockeys—doctors or deacons—civil servants or clerks—there are always those extraordinarily knowledgeable people who know exactly how everything should be done—and why.

As an ordinary listener who seeks entertainment in return for the moderate expenditure of twelve dollars per annum, I consider that I get good value.

WHEN I FIRST acquired a world-receiving set, I spent hours searching the wave-band, or whatever it is, in an effort to find something really wonderful.

I discovered that there is much of a muchness wherever you tap in, and even the B.B.C. programmes at times leave me cold, and I wonder why they can put over such tripe.

That is where I am probably entirely wrong, for what is tripe to me is doubtless nectar to others. And so it is, and always will be with ZBW, or any other station.

I do not for a moment suggest that our local station is *ne plus ultra* but taking all logical considerations into account, it is above the average amongst the many smaller stations.

AT TIMES ZBW annoys me intensely. For example; one is occasionally taken over to London for a relay of something particularly interesting.

For some unfathomable reason, those in control at this end, watching the clock, realise that it is now time for the Weather Report, or the local share quotations, and without so much as "sorry" the enthralled listener is suddenly brought to earth with a dull thud, cursing whoever decided that he should be switched back to Hongkong.

The weather, time or share quotations surely could wait for a few moments. On occasions, they might very well be dispensed with altogether.

law upon which intercourse between nations, even nations at war, is founded. The Japanese Army has repeatedly broken the code which, although unwritten, is as binding upon nations as the unwritten British Constitution is upon the peoples of the United Kingdom.

by
JOHN BLUNT

Then there are times such as last Armistice Day, when some soulful mortal decided that dirges and funeral marches were the order of the day.

Some of the old records are painful, and prompt the thought that it is high time that ZBW came up to scratch instead.

Of course, some people would be content to wallow in jazz for the rest of their days. Just as others would exist in perpetual joy could symphonic poems or recurrent rhapsodical rhythm be provided *ad lib*.

ZBW HAS PUT over some exceptional good stuff, and some of the local artists would hold their own anywhere.

For sentimental reasons there are the good old die-hards who persist in singing when they have long since passed their hey-day.

Locally, they are doubtless appreciated, and at least conjure up memories with the listener of the good old days in the Colony, when "we have all had a merry time together."

Sentimental tosh must be cut out, however, for it should not be forgotten that ZBW is heard all over the world, and from the point of view of our pride alone, we cannot afford to foist upon our overseas listeners something which reminds one of the curate's egg.

If ZBW can relay London so well, I do not see why it should not come to an understanding to relay some of the other famous stations in the world. It would be both entertaining and instructive to listen occasionally to the United States, Australia, Canada, France and Germany (when the latter country happens to be in a musical mood), and I offer this humble suggestion in all seriousness.

I TAKE IT for granted that ZBW does try to do its best. There appears to be some doubt as to whether it is a Government institution or a semi-independent body.

Actually, that does not matter so very much, as long as its masters, the listeners, get reasonable value for their money. I should not like to think that it is such an autocratic organisation, as some of the newspaper critics imply.

It was suggested to me the other day that the reason why heavy music is churned out just before dinner, is because one of the programme deciders happened to select something of the sort years ago, and since that unfortunate moment, the precedent has been followed.

I can only suggest one remedy. It should be a binding requirement that those who arrange the pre or post prandial programmes, should be compelled to listen to them. Even were that the rule, things would be much about the same for the simple reason that there is no accounting for the mood of the mortal. On some nights my soul cries out for the elusive glory of Schubert, while the very next night I may find myself *en rapport* with the music of Irving Berlin.

This all boils down to one incontrovertible fact. We all love variety in life, and the more varied the menu, the greater our appetite.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The sooner we pretend we're leaving, Henry, the sooner they'll serve the food!"

The work of the Emergency Refugee Committee

THE EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL was formed to deal with a situation of emergency in Hongkong and South China.

Its appeal for funds was first issued when there was no local branch of the Distress in China Fund. Now that the latter Fund has been opened there is no rivalry between the two. The Distress in China Fund deals with China generally; the E.R.C. is in a position to use in any emergency arising close at hand the funds entrusted to it.

During the past week the E.R.C. attempted to establish refugee centres at Shumchun, Kweichung and Namtao.

A beginning was actually made at Shumchun under the direction of two members of the Council, Miss Atkins and Adjutant Ponting, of the Salvation Army, assisted by Fr. De Angelis and four Maryknoll Fathers, Frs. Donnelly, Donavan, Fitzgerald and Reardon, who remained until it became clear that their help would be no longer of avail.

When the refugees began to pour across the frontier, centres for food distribution were then established at Fanling, Sheungshui and Shataukok.

Fanling was made the centre, and from its rapidly accumulated store at this point, the E.R.C. distributed supplies to any organisation that needed them for the food centres that they had set up. Miss Atkins and Adjutant Ponting were in charge of this work, assisted by some members of St. John Ambulance Association and a large group from the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Representatives of the E.R.C. have, during the past few days, constantly visited all the points near the frontier where help seemed to be needed. They have been in close touch with such bodies as the Wai Yeung and Un Long Commercial Associations which have done such excellent work in feeding thousands of refugees daily during these days.

THE E.R.C. is also working in co-operation with the Government in connection with the Refugee Camps.

Under its auspices a number of voluntary workers are helping in connection with the new Refugee Camp formed at Fanling with its headquarters at Fanling Railway Station.

Two thousand refugees are already accommodated in railway wagons and fed from kitchens supplied by the Government. An additional 2,000

will be provided for by Tuesday afternoon.

The voluntary workers organised by the E.R.C. consist of the four Maryknoll Fathers who were at Shumchun and a group of boys. The first group of boys were drawn from the senior pupils of Wah Yan College, Hongkong, under Fr. Donnelly, S.J. These have now been replaced by a party of Boy Scouts assembled by the District Commissioner for Kowloon, Mr. Chan Fook Hong. A party of ladies from the Y.W.C.A. have undertaken the welfare work for the women and children.

The E.R.C. is extremely grateful for all the help that it has received from various associations and from members of the public during the last few days.

Its chief need at present is not food but, especially, matting and warm covering.

Within the next week it will have the care of more than 16,000 refugees: 5,000 at Kam Tin, 5,000 at Fanling, and more than 6,000 in the new Urban Camps.

Bed matting and warm quilts are needed for all these, and present supplies are not adequate for even half.

A large supply that was being accumulated of warm clothes and quilts and blankets was sent to Canton when the opportunity arose last week, for it was felt that the generosity of the Hongkong public would replace them. These supplies are now needed urgently.

SINCE THE WORK of the E.R.C. is spread over many centres, it will be most convenient if any gifts of materials should be given in at one of the collecting centres rather than sent direct to the camps.

The appeal for help at Fanling was an emergency one, and thanks to the generosity of the public the immediate need there has been supplied.

The Kowloon Canton Railway is very generously providing transport for everything for the Camp that is sent through the E.R.C., but it cannot undertake to deal with parcels left by individuals at Kowloon Station.

The stationmaster at Fanling Railway Station will, however, continue to accept for the E.R.C. any goods that are left there. It is requested that further supplies of perishable goods should be brought there.

The following are the collecting centres:

Hongkong: St. John's Cathedral Hall; French Convent School, Causeway Bay; Seamen's Institute, Wan-chai.

Kowloon: St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Rd.; St. Teresa's Church, Government. An additional 2,000 Kowloon Tong; Peninsula Hotel.

MEDICAL SURVEY

Annual Report Reveals Accident Causes

The fact that two of the Post Office "accidents" in 1937 were due to bombs, is revealed officially for the first time in the report of the Medical Department for 1937 under a reference to chemico-legal work.

Hospitalisation throughout the Colony is described and the greater interest shown in pre-natal welfare and birth control is remarked upon.

Some 180 premises were licensed for offensive trade purposes in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The battery industry which is of comparatively recent growth, operates under conditions far from satisfactory owing to the primitive methods employed. Definite cases of poisoning with manganese have not so far been discovered, but it is more than likely that some of the ill-health suffered by the workers—mostly women—is attributable to working in the dust.

The feather cleaning industry is equally unsatisfactory. Attempts to insist upon the wearing of masks in the dust-laden atmosphere have failed and the only solution would appear to be the introduction of legislation to enforce mechanical cleaning.

In the period under review 5,802 medical examinations were carried out in eighteen Government schools, the remaining three Government educational institutions being of a special nature and not subject to medical inspection. Some 26 per centum of the scholars examined were found to be suffering from defects of one kind or another, excluding dental or eye troubles. Dental disease formed the largest group of defects.

Labour conditions suffered a definite deterioration during the latter half of 1937 owing to the thousands of refugees from the areas affected by the Sino-Japanese incident, many of whom were practically destitute and sought to throw themselves into the labour market. Even in normal times labour is somewhat too easily obtainable from the inexhaustible reservoir in China.

It is unlikely that conditions of labour will show any marked improvement in Hongkong until a Labour Code, possibly on the lines of that promulgated in the Federated Malay States several years ago, has been enacted laying down a minimum wage, adequate housing, and so on.

Examination Of Food. Food tests, stated the report, showed that nine out of 145 samples of fresh milk were below standard, the remaining articles on the list being satisfactory.

There are two imported dairy concerns in the colony, one European-owned on the Island somewhat unfortunately sited as regards the Queen Mary Hospital, and the second under Chinese management on the mainland. There are, in addition, about thirty small dairies owned by Chinese mostly on the mainland. The daily production of fresh milk in 1937 amounted to about 1,700 gallons of which by far the larger proportion was produced at the European-owned dairy referred to above.

Draft legislation was introduced during 1937 to make pasteurisation of milk compulsory but met with considerable opposition. As might be surmised milking in the majority of the small Chinese-owned cattle byres leaves a great deal to be desired and it is to be hoped that small owners of dairy will find it better to sell their products to one or other of the important and well-equipped concerns.

During the year under review 4,322 British ocean-going vessels entered and cleared the harbour, compared with 4,019 in 1936. To this number should be added 5,202 foreign ocean-going vessels which had amounted to 6,364 in the previous year.

River steamers, launches and foreign trade junks also saw an appreciable decline in the figures for each class being 7,095, 4,082 and 12,181 respectively. The tonnage left from 40,063,603 in 1936 to 36,101,724 in 1937.

Some 4,775 inward bound ocean-going vessels were boarded by Port Health Officers.

During the year 129 special visits were made to vessels as compared with eighty-six in 1936 to examine persons suffering from infectious but non-quarantinable diseases.

Observation Impracticable Owing to the absence of any quarantine station in Hongkong it is not practicable to enforce observation ashore of passengers and crews. Eleven ships were detained in quarantine during 1937 and 485,620 persons were medically examined on arrival, making a decrease of 1,350 per day.

Some 246,488 emigrants were examined during the year of whom 229,188 were "free," that is to say they paid for their passages, and the balance were "assisted," their passages being paid by their prospective employers. Rejections numbered 1,183. Emigrants vaccinated were 116,208 in number.

The following shows the number of emigrants leaving Hongkong and the proportion proceeding to the Straits Settlements during the past years, 1937 figures being in brackets: Straits Settlements 101,409 (165,117). Total to all ports 104,077 (245,488).

The maternity hospitals under Government and voluntary control provided accommodation for 888 beds in 1937 of which the largest number was to be found in the Tsan Yuk Hospital (60 beds) under the control of the Medical Department.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

British Fund for Relief Of Distress in China

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In view of the urgent need for funds for the relief of refugees now in Hongkong, and in order to remove any possible misapprehension or confusion that may exist in the minds of the public in regard to the relation of this Fund with the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council, I beg to make the following statement:

The Emergency Refugee Council, of which the Bishop of Hongkong is Chairman, was set up before the inauguration of this Fund, and has been and is doing, excellent relief work.

The Fund of which I am the Hon. Secretary was started with the idea of, as far as possible, centralising all charitable efforts for the relief of distress in South China, including Hongkong. The Fund itself does not undertake any actual relief work, this being entrusted to such existing relief bodies as are equipped for this purpose and, in particular, the Emergency Refugee Council.

You may recall that recently a relief ship (S.S. Wuchang) was sent up to Canton to relieve distress up to the Yangtze.

The ship was equipped by the Emergency Refugee Council, it being their intention to rely on this Fund to refund as much as possible of the money expended for that purpose.

At the meeting of the Board of Administrators to be held on Thursday, December 1, the question of making a payment to the Emergency Refugee Council in respect of the relief ship will be considered and decided, and I have no doubt that the Board will take into account the amount remaining in the hands of the Emergency Refugee Council from the contributions received by that body before the inauguration of this Fund.

You will have noticed that, after the inauguration of this Fund, the Bishop of Hongkong, in the name of the Emergency Refugee Council, appealed to the public in Hongkong to contribute to this Fund.

At the present time the Hongkong Government is looking after the refugee camps, but all food kitchens, etc., set up for the relief of the tens of thousands of refugees who have flocked over to British territory, without food and without shelter, are being undertaken by the Emergency Refugee Council, and to the extent to which moneys belonging to this Fund may be available this Fund will be responsible for the cost of such food kitchens.

I desire to express to the Press of Hongkong an expression of sincere gratitude for its co-operation and support. I would venture to appeal for the continuance of its support and, if possible, for even increased publicity.

The exact number of refugees now in the Colony is unascertainable because, owing to lack of camps and central accommodation, they cannot be localised and their number ascertained. But it is estimated that they cannot be less than 40,000.

I feel that it is unnecessary to dwell upon the urgent need for donations. The fact that His Excellency the Governor, as Patron of this Fund, has felt it necessary to address a personal appeal, which has just been published in the Press, is an unmistakable indication of the urgent need for funds, and is a commentary on the response up to date. The amount required is, of course, impossible to state, for it depends on rapidly changing circumstances both here and in South China, over which we have no control. But it should not be too much to hope that the contributions from the public of Hongkong will amount to at least \$1,000,000 before very long.

(Hon. Secretary, British Fund for Relief of Distress in China; Hongkong and South China Branch).

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Plane

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Nov. 29; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 2.

For U.S.A., Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 4.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanan: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Dec. 3.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Nov. 30; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 2.

From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila, Pan American China Clipper 12.30 p.m. Dec. 2.

From France, via Hanan: Air France noon Dec. 1.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRAMME

The Y.M.C.A. announces the following postponement: Wednesday, Nov. 30.—There will be no Hadamilton to-night on account of the debate taking place at 9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2: Mrs. Wedlock will be unable to be present for the Contract Bridge Class, but there will be facilities for informal bridge practice for all who care to come.

GAMBLING APPEAL

Magistrate's Decisions Argued

A long table and sixteen chairs, together with certain gambling paraphernalia, which were seized by the Police from one of the largest private residences in the Colony, were exhibited in the Supreme Court yesterday, when an appeal was brought before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell by eight persons against convictions for gambling offences.

Appellants were Francis Ma, Patrick Ma, Ma Yau-chi, Lou Sui-kuen, Chan Lai-chen, Chau Yuk-sang, Tsui Wai-hung and Ma Tau-nam. The first seven appellants were each fined \$25 by Mr. H. R. Butters on a charge of gambling. Ma Tau-nam, the owner, was charged with knowingly permitting the premises to be used as a gaming house, and he was fined \$50. Their appearance at the Magistrate's Court was the result of a raid by the Police at 20 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, on July 6. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, represented the respondent, Sub-inspector W. N. Darlin.

The appeal brought by the first seven appellants was allowed, but that of Ma Tau-nam was dismissed.

Ground for Appeal

Mr. D'Almeida said that the appeal, in respect of the first seven, was on the ground that there was no evidence to warrant a conviction. They were not arrested on the ground floor, where gambling took place, nor had they been positively identified. The actual position was that the majority of those convicted were discovered on other floors but were driven to the gaming house, where they were rounded up.

Counsel then referred to the definition of the word "escape," which was mentioned in the section of the Ordinance under which the appellants were charged, and submitted that none of his clients came within the meaning of it because the presumption that they had been in the gaming house could only arise if they were found actually escaping and not after they had escaped. There was no evidence that any of them was found escaping. Even assuming that they were found under suspicious circumstances and went there for another legitimate purpose, that was insufficient to infer that they were trying to escape.

His Lordship: Even huddling in the dark or hiding under the sofa's bed?—No. The circumstances might have been suspicious but there is a big gap between suspicion and the degree of certainty required for the proof of a conviction. The evidence, Counsel went on, was consistent equally with innocence as with guilt, and therefore the appellants were entitled to rely on the weakness of the Crown's case to have their convictions quashed.

Not Present in Raid

Dealing with Ma Tau-nam, Counsel said that part of the evidence against him consisted of certain bills, visiting cards and a letter addressed to him, which were found on the premises. He was not there at the time of the raid, and he went voluntarily to the Police Station the following day. The gaming house was on the ground floor and he occupied the second and third floors. There was no evidence that he had been there on the nights the Police had the place under observation. He might have used the premises only during the day; and as regards the articles found, they could not prove conclusively as to any knowledge that gambling was being carried on.

Ma was charged with having "knowingly" permitted the premises to be used as a gaming house, but in support of this the Crown must, at least adduce evidence from which the Court could infer knowledge as to the nature of the use to which the premises were put. Originally, he was paying for the electric lights on the ground floor, but even that was insufficient to prove that he had knowledge. Even assuming that Ma was in a position to know what was carrying on, the Crown must go a step further and say that Ma, being in a position to know, must have known. But there was no evidence of this, and for that reason the appeal must be allowed.

Matter of Importance

Mr. Whyatt said that the appeal was a matter of some importance, because if the case for the Crown was accepted, there clearly was gambling being carried on on an extensive scale. Originally, there were 27 people charged, but at the conclusion of the case the number had been reduced to eight.

The word "knowingly" Counsel continued, was not for the purpose of excluding connivance, and the Crown was entitled to show actual knowledge by indirect evidence, which was to the effect that the place was a large private residence, standing in its own ground and internally constructed as one house.

The Police had watched the place seven days out of 14, not successively but at random, and from this one was entitled to infer that gambling was going on there every night. Ma had freely admitted he was living and occupying the first and second floors, but the evidence went further than that: it had established, through the discovery of a revolver and visiting cards belonging to him, that he must have kept there as well. Furthermore, the noise of gambling could be heard right outside the ground. Ma, living in the premises, must have known of it and the logical conclusion therefore was that he was doing, or permitting to be done, something illegal.

Scapegoat and Real Culprit

Counsel then read out the lease of the house, and said it was nothing but a sham to set up an arrangement

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THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Current Week

TRAINING COURSES

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police:

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, November 29, at 5.30 p.m.: Constables RO Wang Hay-on, R15 S. C. Henning Liang, R40 Leung Kin-sang, and R66 Lau Kwai-pun. Patrol Duty: Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Patrol Duty: Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Flying Squad

Patrol Duty: Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Emergency Unit Reserve

A.R.P. Courses. The undermentioned members of the Police Reserve have been detailed to attend the A.R.P. Courses at the E.U.R. Club on Tuesday, November 29, and Friday, December 2, at 5.30 p.m. Under S. I. (R) R. P. Dunlop, Mr. B. C. Randall, A.S.P. (R), Mr. D. Loie, S.I. (R) Chau Ching-chiu, S.I. (R) Hardt Singh, P.S.R. 17 W. K. S. Mok, P.S.R. 20 Chan Chung-tung, P.S.R. 30 Thong Po-hing, L.S.R. 20 Leung On-tai, L.S.R. 214 Channon Singh, L.S.R. 200 Inam Din, P.C.R. 303 D. Young, P.C.R. 313 D. M. Xavier, P.C.R. 359 Lee Chan-kee, and P.C.R. 236 M. S. Dillon.

Patrol Duty: Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (I).

SHEFFIELD STRIKE

Vickers Munition Workers Press Demands

Sheffield, Nov. 28. A strike which broke out this week-end in the Vickers Armstrong munition works became more serious over Sunday when another 500 munition workers joined the already striking 2,000 men.

The workers' management hopes that the men will return to work on Monday, but the strike leaders declare that unless their demands are accepted other Sheffield factories will join the strike.

The workers of the Vickers factories in Newcastle and Darlington threaten to strike.—Trans-Ocean.

TO SEE MUSSOLINI

Chamberlain to Visit Rome In January

London, Nov. 28. Mr. Chamberlain expects to visit Mussolini at the end of January to discuss Mediterranean interests and the general European situation, and seek closer co-operation of the Rome-Berlin axis with the Anglo-French alliance.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market ruled steady and a fair amount of business was transacted. There are general enquiries for shares but sellers do not seem to be attracted at present levels.

Buyers	Sellers
Rauha \$210	
H.K. Lands \$34½	
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 6½ pm.	
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan per.	
Watsons \$7	
Hongkong Bank \$1,340	
H.K. & S. Wharves \$114	
H.K. Tramways \$24½	
Star Ferries \$70½	
Telephones \$12½	\$23½
Cement \$18½	
Watsons \$63	
Antoniades \$47	
Bugala Gold \$24½	
Benquet Consul 12.70	
Coco Groves \$6½	
Cons. Mines \$6½	
Demonstrations 28½	
I. X. Manila 1.74	
United Paracels \$4½	

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

ANIMAL PROTECTION

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, \$25.

LEPERS CHRISTMAS FUND

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Lepers Christmas Fund:

Mr. R. M. Stokely, \$10.

DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

Industrial Home for Blind Girls; Chinese Soldiers' Far Relief; St. Dunstan's Home; "B.F.R.D.C."; Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council; H.K.S.P.C.A.

TRESPASS CHARGE

Chinese Cautioned for Being On Military Property

So Ping-sun, 19, unemployed, was charged with trespassing on military grounds, at Murray Barracks, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday. Defendant was cautioned.

Sub-inspector M. J. Flattery said that the defendant was arrested by L/Cpl. J. Robertson, of the Royal Scots, who saw the defendant loitering about "A" and "B" blocks of the married quarters, about 3 a.m. yesterday.

When defendant told the Court that the grounds were open to pedestrians during the day, His Worship said that a permit was required for entering military grounds.

KULING REFUGEES

Arrangements Made For Their Rescue

Klukiang, Nov. 28. Arrangements are in progress under the joint auspices of the Japanese, British and American authorities for the relief of the foreign refugees marooned at Kuling, summer resort at the top of Lushan Mountain.

The British and American naval officers who made an attempt to contact with the isolated foreign refugees at Kuling, returned here on Friday.

As the result of the trip, it was learned that 10 out of 35 Americans, 14 out of 72 Britons, two Swiss including a woman, and one German woman are wishing to come down from the mountain resort, but that the mountain is still infested with remnants of Chinese troops.

The Japanese authorities are ready to extend as much assistance as possible to the proposed evacuation of the distressed refugees from the beleaguered resort to Klukiang.—Domei.

Chinese to Help

Chungking, Nov. 28. It is understood that the Foreign Office wired the Chinese commander at Kuling to extend all possible assistance in the evacuation of foreigners at Kuling, following the United States Embassy information that the Chinese commander desired Chungking authorization before participating in the evacuation.

It is stated that the Chinese authorities are concerned over the plight of the Kuling foreigners and are anxious to arrange safe evacuation as far as circumstances permit.—United Press.

BIRTHDAY GIFT

Lord Nuffield Assists Student Movement

London, Nov. 28. A gift by Lord Nuffield of £25,000 towards a new building for a Student Movement House, which is the only International Students' Club in London, is announced as a 21st birthday gift.

The movement was founded in 1917 in memory of students killed in the war and its membership of 1,000 includes students from 60 different countries.—British Wireless.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by bad diet or drastic, irritating drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from getting up at night, loss of sleep, nervousness, dizziness, stiffness, rheumatism, backache, or any of the above, you are probably suffering from kidney trouble. Write for a free booklet, "How to Keep Your Kidneys Healthy," to the author, Dr. J. C. Williams, 10, St. James' Street, London, W.C.2.

FRANCIS LAY OUTSTANDING BOY BATSMAN IN THE COLONY

Civil Service Defeated By The Diocesan Team

(By "R. Abbi")

Writing cricket notes for the last few weeks has been extremely difficult, but the lack of matches in the First Division on Saturday last gave me the opportunity, for which I have long been waiting, of having a good look at some school cricket. I was fortunate enough to be able to umpire in the game between the Civil Service and the D.B.S. at Happy Valley. The Civil Service with five or six of their first eleven playing, knocked up 150 runs against the bowling of Cray, Sargent, Cheung, and Hutchinson. Richardson and Colledge opened and seemed fairly comfortable until Colledge, who might have been caught in a ditch before, jumped in to drive Sargent and was l.b.w. to one which pitched on his leg stump. Shortly afterwards, Richardson was caught at third man off a smacker at one outside the off stump. Daniels did not last long as Cheung, who had a good one, bowled him with a relieved Sargent. Cheung was turning quite a lot but he wants to steady down a little and control his length and direction more. Perry batted excellently and was unlucky to be stumped by the ball rebounding from Lay's pads when he tried to hit Cheung's spell. I was considerably impressed by Hutchinson's bowling. Provided he can resist the temptation to try and bowl anything over medium, he should make a fine bowler in a few years. At present I understand, he is only about 17, but he is tall for his age. He has a very easy action and brings the ball down from a good height. It is absolutely necessary for him to concentrate on his length—he can rely on his action for an inch or two off break every two or three balls, but he must not lose his strength. As it was, his figures were 6-1-14-3, and that included one more over than he should have bowled. Cray looked excellent but I could not see the finer points as I was umpiring at square leg. He was punished very heavily and only picked up his second victim on the last wicket—a somewhat diminutive batsman.

EXCELLENT BATTING

F. J. Lay and Fisher just failed to put up 100 for the first wicket. Fisher is greatly handicapped by his lack of reach and height, but he has the makings of an excellent batsman in him. His score of 34 was perhaps a little more than he was worth, as he was badly dropped at the wicket, and got the last of the doubt in the one over with an l.b.w., which only pitched an inch, if at all, clear of the leg stump. He had, however, some nice strokes and should train on well. Lay is entirely outside any class of batting I have seen in schoolboy cricket here. He is not only full of confidence but of strokes and would, I think, get into the first eleven of a great many public schools in England. Admittedly the Civil Service bowling, with the exception of Perry, was not very good, but I am going more on the way in which he played the strokes. Cray came in to some tired bowling and played nice forcing cricket, though I do not think he is in the same class as Lay. The School did exceedingly well to hit up 180 runs in about an hour and a half.

FIELDING

I was very disappointed with the School fielding, which I am told was

very much below standard. It is quite possible that the great difference in light between the school ground and Happy Valley was responsible for a good deal, but there was far too much fumbling. It was not the fumbling that comes from the attempt to throw the ball in before you have got it, it was just failure to watch the ball right into the hands. More catches were put down than should have been, and I think it would do the side good if they could manage to read the chapter on fielding in one of the standard cricket books.

SARGENT'S LAST GAME

I rather think that this was the last fixture in which the Rev. C. B. Sargent will appear for D.B.S., and he captained the side. It must have been very pleasant for him to finish up with such a brilliant victory. It is impossible to assess too highly what he has done for D.B.S. cricket during his brief mastership. He has been ably seconded by J. L. Youngs and has brought the school cricket to a great height of excellence. It must be a great comfort to him to know that he is being succeeded by such a keen cricketer as Mr. G. A. Good-ban, who, I feel sure, will continue the D.B.S. cricket on the same high standard as heretofore.

MORE SCHOOL CRICKET

The C.B.S. playing without Mostert rather crumpled up before quite a strong H.K.C.C. second eleven. Actually there were several of the first team playing. Apart from Pryde, no-one could do anything and the whole side was out for 60 runs, of which 12 were extras. The Club did nothing remarkable until Beck came in and started lashing about. He got 37 not out in very quick time. By the figures given, N. Smith was by far the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 24 in 10 overs. If these figures are correct it was an excellent performance.

THE POLICE WIN

The Police were altogether too good for St. Joseph's College, as they put up 216 for 8 wickets, chiefly thanks to Pope (87) and Forrest (52), and then proceeded to get the opponents out for 80. The College made a bad start losing 2 wickets for no runs. After that R. Ho and K. Singh each got 30 odd, but beyond that Holland alone made double figures. Pope going on late had 4 for 3.

RECREIO DRAW

The Recreio second eleven containing (think goodness) only one Gosano, could only put up 103 against La Salle College, who had two Gosano's playing for them. They seem to have shared most of the profits as A. V. Gosano made 35 for Recreio, while G. Gosano had 3 for 46 and J. Gosano had 5 for 15. G. Gosano was also not out 53. I am not quite clear as to whether it was G. or J. last week who came off so well against Craigengower.

WHAT HAPPENED?

I am told that the Sappers beat Craigengower by 35 runs, thanks to a big innings of 49 by Col. Tudor. They only got 113 for 9, at which score they declared. The C.C.C., who seemed to have a fairly strong



FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION—New York version of the world's featherweight championship makes Joey Archibald of Pawtucket, R. I., title-holder, after he defeated Mike Bellows of New York in 15 rounds in New York City. Above is an action picture from the bout, with Archibald at left. Henry Armstrong was former title-holder but relinquished it to enter heavier classes.

Alfred Perry wins Surrey Golf Title

AMATEUR BEATEN BY ONE STROKE AFTER DESPERATE STRUGGLE

By George Greenwood

London, Oct. 28. Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, one of the most dashing and fearless players in golf, has added to his many successes of the season when, for the fourth time in eight years, he won the Surrey open championship—the premier title among the counties—with a score of 142 at Sunningdale, yesterday.

Perry won only after an exciting and desperate struggle with Denis Kyle, a former Walker Cup player and Scottish international. With 35 holes played, the two men, who happened to be partners, were level, but at the 36th Perry, with a superb chip a foot from the pin, made sure of a four. One of two things was certain, either he won the title or tied for it, a happy position to be in.

Kyle, whose many brilliant achievements on the Sunningdale courses would fill a volume, had played magnificently, playing shot for shot with the famous professional during the long-drawn-out battle. At one stage the amateur had three strokes in hand, but this advantage gradually disappeared, and with the last two holes on the Jubilee course to play the men were level. Each had a three at the 17th, and Perry, as related, got his par four at the 18th—405 yards—with a punishing second shot. Kyle did not risk the carry owing to a very problematical lie off the drive.

VITAL PUTT JUST MISSES

Playing short, Kyle trusted to the accuracy of his pitch in order to secure the necessary four. His putt of five yards, which looked certain to drop, turned away in the last inch or two, and slid past the hole with no more than a hair's breadth to spare.

Though losing the championship by a stroke Kyle could have no regrets; on the contrary, it must have been peculiarly pleasing to beat a small army of professionals, some of them by a hatful of strokes.

In the first round on the Old course, Kyle had a 72, one stroke better than Perry, who for him, had the uncommon and exasperating experience of having constantly to knock in putts of a couple of inches.

team out, are slated to have 78 runs for 9 wickets with V. Small to bat, but as the Sappers are said to have won, presumably Small failed to materialise. Ratcliffe took 5 for 21 in 10 overs. I have not been able to get details.

Next Saturday I hope to resume my short notes during the second half of the week, provided that there is sufficient cricket doing to justify them.

WONDERFUL HITTING BY SOUTH AFRICAN AGAINST M. C. C.

Verity Heavily Punished In His Last Three Overs

Bloemfontein, Nov. 28.

The M.C.C. cricket tourists in South Africa won their fourth match of the visit to-day by beating the Orange Free State by an innings and 24 runs.

After dismissing the Orange Free State for 128 in the first innings on Saturday, the tourists declared to-day at 412 for six wickets, of which N.W.D. Yardley, the Cambridge captain, had 182 not out and Hugh Bartlett, the Sussex amateur, 100.

Yardley, who hit 25 boundaries in the course of his knock, and Bartlett added 227 for the sixth wicket in two hours.

H. Sparks was the most successful Orange Free State bowler with four wickets for 80 runs.

In their second innings, the Free State were dismissed for 200. Coen made 61 and D. Sparks, the last man in, scored 57 not out in a hurricane innings, in which he heavily punished Verity.

At one time, the Yorkshire left-hander had taken seven wickets for only 33 runs, but he finished up with an analysis of seven for 75.

In his last three overs, he had 42 runs hit off him!

Sparks, in his brilliant innings, hit seven sixes and three fours and was at the wicket for only 20 minutes. Most of his runs were scored off Verity.—*Reuter*.

QUEENSLAND AHEAD

Adelaide, Nov. 28. In the Sheffield Shield, Queensland compiled 601, against which New South Wales replied with 171 in the first innings and 122 for four in the second.

Barnes, 75 not out, and Quist five for 27 runs, provided the highlights of the match.—*Reuter*.

GAME IN INDIA

Bombay, Nov. 28. The Hindus, 550 for seven declared,



Hugh Bartlett... he helped to add 227

MIXED DOUBLE TENNIS

Wood And Mrs. Clifford In Semi-Final

Again displaying splendid combination, Lieut. G. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Clifford entered the semi-finals of the Colony Mixed Doubles tennis championship yesterday by defeating Omar Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn at the U.S.R.C. by 7-5, 6-2.

The losers got off to a good start but they failed to maintain the pace. Had they been able to do so, they might have annexed the first set, for they were leading 5-3, only to be pulled up.

Mrs. Clifford, whose form so far indicates that she will be a favourite for the ladies' singles title, drove accurately on both hands, and more than held her own in the exchanges. Wood was very steady throughout.

Omar Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn, while playing well at times, made too many errors at critical stages to hope for success against a pair who were always calm and cool.

MEET CANCELLED

Owing to the presence of thousands of refugees in the Fanling District, the Meet arranged by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club for Wednesday, November 30, at the 'Kwan' Race Course, has been cancelled.



N.W.D. Yardley... coming on at last.

BOON BOOED BUT LOOKED A CHAMPION

WINS ON FOUL IN SEVENTH ROUND

DANAHAR'S QUICK VICTORY

By Harold Lewis

London, Nov. 1. Eric Boon, of Chatters, and Arthur Danahar, of London, two young lightweights of great promise, between whom intense rivalry exists, fought on the same programme in the National Sporting Club's weekly tournament at Earl's Court last night.

A crowd of 6,000—many more were shut out—arrived to compare the two, but it was hardly a fair test. Boon beat a swarthy and exceptionally elusive man from North Africa, Mac Perez, who was disqualified in the seventh round, and Danahar beat Douglas Kestrell, of Wales, within a couple of minutes. The fight being stopped after Kestrell had been knocked down twice and was reeling in a semi-conscious state. Boon impressed me more than in any of his previous fights, yet he had the regrettable experience of being booed when the referee's decision was given, and again when he left the ring.

The cause of disqualification—the referee was George Garrard, the former flyweight boxer—was Perez's habit of ducking exceptionally low. In the sixth round Perez ducked so low that his head struck Boon with some force, and the latter doubled up and knelt on the floor in pain. On this occasion Garrard started to count the seconds. But early in the seventh round he warned Perez for the same offence and later, when Boon was again injured by running on to his opponent's lead, the referee stopped the fight.

BOOING WAS A MYSTERY

There is a rule now in force, incidentally, to cover this offence. Why the crowd booed one cannot hope to know. Boxing crowds have strange impulses. The nature of the ending was a pity, however, because the fight was most interesting. Perez was elusive (Continued on Page 9.)

Queen's P.R. In Next Round

London, Nov. 28. On their home ground to-day, Queen's Park Rangers defeated Crystal Palace by three goals to nil in the replay of their first-round tie in the F.A. Cup. The Rangers will meet Hartlepool in the second round.—*Reuter*.

NARROW WIN FOR K. TONG "A"

Badminton League

The Tsang brothers, by virtue of taking three sets, gave Kowloon Tong "A" a splendid victory over St. Andrew's "A" in the "B" Division of the Badminton League, last evening. At the conclusion of the eighth game, the scores were deadlocked at 4-4, but the Tsang brothers proved too good for E. F. Fletcher and A. S. Bliss in the deciding match of the evening.

F. V. Wong and M. Well (St. Andrew's) lost to Lo and Fletcher 15-21; beat Lee and Koh 21-14; lost to Tsang and Tsang 7-21.

E. F. Fletcher and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's) lost to Lo and Fletcher 15-21; beat Lee and Koh 21-14; lost to Tsang and Tsang 7-21. H. Kew and W. M. Gillis (St. Andrew's) beat Lo and Fletcher 21-7; beat Lee and Koh 21-18; lost to Tsang and Tsang 17-21.

"A" TIES OFF

No matches were played in the "A" Division last evening.

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SPORT ADVTs

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1938.

LOCAL FOOTBALL FIXTURES

First Round Matches For Junior Shield

The following is the result of the First Round draw for the Junior Shield football competition: Electric v. Royal Scots, University v. R. Engineers (E), R.A.O.C. v. 24th Bty. R.A. or St. Joseph's, P.W.D. v. South China (B), Kowloon v. Police, Middlesex v. Stonecutters W/S, Kwong Wah v. South China (A), Eastern v. 8th Bde. R.A. These matches will be played on December 10 and 11. The grounds will be arranged later.

Association Team Chosen
The following will represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Chinese Federation in a charity match for the benefit of the relatives of the late Chak Shiu-wing: McAllister (Navy); Watson and Sheehan (M'sex); Honeywell (Navy); Dixon, Capt. (Navy) and E. Strange (Club); Grogan (M'sex); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Fowler (Kowloon); (Navy) and Reister (Kowloon); Hussey-Bickford (Club); Hussey (St. Joseph's); Hossack (R. Scots) and Blackburn (Police).

League Matches
The following football matches have been arranged by the Hongkong Football Association for tomorrow, Thursday, and the coming week-end:

TO-MORROW

Second Division
5th Bde. R.A. v. Middlesex (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Gamlin.
Third Division (B)
Royal Air Force v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee, McIlwain.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1
Third Division (B)
R.A.M.C. v. R. Engineers (E) (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m. Referee, Edwards.
SATURDAY, DEC. 3
First Division
Police v. Club (Boundary Street), 4 p.m. Referee, Kossick. Linesmen, Phillips and Smith.

South China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe. Linesmen, Wilson and Walker.
Eastern v. Middlesex (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Thomas. Linesmen, Somerville and Stone.
Second Division
Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m. Referee, McIlwain.

Middlesex v. R. Engineers (Military), 4 p.m. Referee, Finch.
5th Bde. R.A. v. Kowloon (Military), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Molynaux.
Club v. Kwong Wah (Club), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Hooper.
Junior Shield Re-play
St. Joseph's v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee, MacCormac.

Third Division (A)
Kit Che v. 30 Bty. R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Ip.
R.A.S.C. v. P.W.D. (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Silva.
Third Division (B)
ASA v. R.A.F. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Gomes.
Kumaons v. R. Engineers (E) (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Brothwell.

Signals v. Stonecutters W/S (P.E. Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Demme.
SUNDAY, DEC. 4
First Division
St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee, Stedman. Linesmen, Marriott and Farr.

Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookunpo), 4 p.m. Referee, Ottaway. Linesmen, Hartley and Purnell.
Second Division
Eastern v. R. Scots (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Omar.

Third Division (A)
5th Bde. R.A. v. R. Scots (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Waldron.
R.A. Stanley v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Havelaar.
R. Engineers (C) v. Electric (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Aylwin.

REFEREES' DINNER
A meeting of the Referees Association yesterday fixed December 19 as the provisional date for the annual dinner.

F.A. CUP DRAW

The following is the draw for the second round of the F.A. Cup on December 30:
Jewell v. Torquay; Scunthorpe v. Watford; Walsall v. Clapton Orient; Runcorn v. Gillingham; Grimsby v. Barnsley; Aldershot v. Southport; Swindon; Hartlepool v. Crystal Palace or Queen's Park Rangers; Fort Vale v. Southend; Gainsborough Trinity v. Doncaster; Chester v. Hull; Horden Welfare or Chorley v. Reading or Newport; Cheltenham or Car-

SPLENDID BRITISH PICTURE

"The Drum" To Be Shown Shortly

"The Drum" the second London film to be made in Technicolor and the third such from Denham Studios, is scheduled to be shown at the King's Theatre shortly. This film, which has been adapted from the well-known story by A. E. W. Mason, was previewed yesterday. There can be no doubt that "The Drum" is a striking and spectacular film. It deals with fighting on the North West Frontier of India and every advantage has been taken to bring to life in colour the grand situations in the story. A great deal of praise must go to the set designer (Vincent Korda) who realised that a varied range of tones in one colour was the most effective manner to centre the attention of the players with their vivid costumes. Actually, scenes for this film were taken at the Denham sound stages, in Wales and on location in India. It is difficult to believe that the sets on the lot are not in fact actual Indian scenes and for a long-shot a cleverly constructed large-scale model plays the part most effectively.

It has frequently been lamented by critics that it is the American producers who have made great films of typical British character such as "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Cavalry," and "Charge of the Light Brigade," but "The Drum," the first picture made in an English studio which may be termed in the "epic" class, goes far to remove these criticisms.

Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey and Valerie Hobson take the leading parts. Roger Livesey is seen as a commanding officer of a Frontier regiment who divides his spare time between dangerous secret service work and suave diplomacy. Sabu, of "Elephant Boy" fame, is really the star of this film, however. The picture covers every side of Indian Army life and shows not only fighting but the social life at the Residency and life in the barracks. Full government co-operation was given to the Indian unit of the producing company which gained permission to penetrate into forbidden zones. The unit was headed by Geoffrey Boothby. As well as from the army, co-operation was secured from the Mahar of Chitral who loaned 3,000 of his bodyguard to act as extras.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Results Of Matches In Colony Championship

According to results received, only three matches have been completed in the Women's Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships of the Colony, and competitors are reminded that First Round matches should by now be finished and results sent to the Hon. Secretary, the United Services Recreation Club.

Results to date:
Singles—First Round. Miss V. Prince beat Miss L. Curtis 6-6, 6-3; Second Round, Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Taylor 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.
Doubles.—First Round. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu beat Miss Prince and Miss Curtis 6-2, 6-0.

SOFTBALL TRIAL

Teams Selected For Game At King's Park To-day

The following teams have been selected to take part in a trial softball match on the Filpino Club ground, King's Park, at 5.15 p.m. to-day:

All Chinese.—T. Chan, Nip Lum, H. Quon, S. Wong, Al Lau, W. Ching, C. S. Chung, P. F. Choy, G. Wu, N. Young, C. H. Ho, T. Young and P. K. Lau.
All Star.—K. Nazarin, A. P. Pereira, D. Leonard, G. White, H. A. Barros, Amper, Gouéico, Bautista, H. Wing Lee, E. Heathen, C. Wagoner, A. V. Gosano, J. Alvarez and A. R. Kitchell.

diff v. Oldham or Crewe; Lincoln v. Bromley; Chelmsford v. Dartington; Folkestone v. Feovil and Peters; Bristol Flyers v. Bournemouth; Stockport v. Walthamsw Avenue; Halifax v. Workington or Mansfield.—Rusier.

Chico, Alias Harry Binelli



A characteristic pose of Chico Marx, of the three mad Marxes, as he will appear in HKO Radio's version of the convulsing Broadway comedy success. He plays the role of Harry Binelli, bracketed with Groucho and Harpo in the star billing. Ann Miller and Lucille Ball will provide the pulchritude and Frank Albertson the martyrdom in this farce of theatrical life.

Boon Boomed But Looked A Champion

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to a degree which baffled the aggressive Boon sorely.

The dark man was never there to hit, and had a trick of bobbing up unexpectedly with a stab to the mouth or the body. Boon's footwork was delightfully fast and light, and his defence good.

Gradually, his keen boxing brain led him to exploit different punches, notably the uppercut, and he was finding his target consistently when the first accident happened. This fight was an education to him, and I am more convinced than ever he will be a really great fighter as he eliminates his mistakes.

DANAHAR'S DECISIVE PUNCH

Danahar's win was so decisive as to leave little to write. For Kestrell it was stated that this was the first time he had been "stopped" in 300 fights. But there was no answer to the crisp chop on the chin which Danahar whipped over his guard.

Kestrell rose at the count of five, hauling himself up with the aid of the ropes. He was sent down again, and shortly afterwards the fight was quite rightly stopped.

When will Boon and Danahar meet? Not yet, I hope. Each has a future too good to spoil at the moment—they may be in different weights in another year.

George Markwick, the former Army heavyweight champion, was beaten in the seventh round by a South African who looks, and to some extent fights, like Walter Neusel—Jimmy Britt. Outweighted,

St. Andrew's Bowlers Selected

The annual Lawn Bowls match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on December 10, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent St. Andrew's:

W. Melrose, J. A. D. Morrison, A. Hyde Lay and W. Kay (Skip).

A. Calman, R. P. Shaw, W. Mair and J. McKelvie (Skip).

J. Gellatley, M. Ferguson, W. Macfarlane and J. C. Brown (Skip).

J. Watson, J. S. Logan, J. Kempton and R. Duncan (Skip).

J. Russell, S. J. Pollock, J. Fraser and R. G. Craig (Skip).

W. S. Glendinning, J. Fender, A. Macfarlane and H. C. Cooper (Skip).

Reserves—J. S. Riddell, J. M. Jack, H. H. Scott, J. Revie and C. B. Robertson. It is intimated that all reserves turning out for this match will be assured of a game.

Markwick fought very well until a heavy swing found his jaw.

He was reeling about, still full of fight, when the referee intervened, and his disappointment, though he tried to hide it, was deep. He brushed tears from his eyes as he pleaded with the referee to continue.

An Egyptian middleweight, Mohamed Fahmy, suffered his second defeat, being outpointed well and truly by Dai Jones, champion of Wales, a hard and experienced battler. Fahmy's boxing was moderate, but he intrigued the crowd by two things: his refusal to sit down in his corner and the extreme dressiness of his ring attire.

CYCLING RECORDS COMPARED

A complete list of the records recognised by the Hongkong Cycling Club to date is given below, together with the figures established by members of the Shanghai Wheelers' organisation (the only cycling organisation in China which has affiliated to the International Cycling Union, and which thus represents China) under the same rules, for comparison. The Shanghai records were established in 1933 by Mr. H. A. G. Keates, now President of the Hongkong Cycling Club, and no information has been received of any figures being broken.

Hongkong	Shanghai	Time	Av. Speed
Miles	h.m.s.	m.p.h.	m.p.h.
10	22.50	27.73	22.94
15	30.25	37.03	30.30
20	38.00	46.33	38.65
25	45.75	55.63	46.00
30	53.50	64.93	53.35
35	61.25	74.23	60.70
40	69.00	83.53	68.05
45	76.75	92.83	75.40
50	84.50	102.13	82.75
55	92.25	111.43	90.10
60	100.00	120.73	97.45
65	107.75	130.03	104.80
70	115.50	139.33	112.15
75	123.25	148.63	119.50
80	131.00	157.93	126.85
85	138.75	167.23	134.20
90	146.50	176.53	141.55
95	154.25	185.83	148.90
100	162.00	195.13	156.25

Other recognised Hongkong records are the Kowloon Circuit (50 miles) at 2.38.15 (10.850 m.p.h.) and 3.12.00 (10.750 m.p.h.) respectively.

Shanghai records are continued from 50 to 100 miles and are as follows:

Distance	Time	Av. Speed
Miles	h.m.s.	m.p.h.
50	2.38.15	10.850
60	3.12.00	10.750
70	3.50.10	10.640
80	4.28.20	10.530
90	5.06.30	10.420
100	5.44.40	10.310

Kowloon Circuit Spin

For various reasons all club activities during the past week were cancelled. Next Sunday members should meet at the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m. for a spin over the Kowloon Circuit via Castle Peak, Fanling and Taipei.

All unattached cyclists are extended a cordial welcome; no entrance fee is necessary, but participants are expected to arrange their own com-

WOMEN'S YACHTING EVENTS

Kittiwake and Widgeon won the first series of the seventh women's races held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 6.2 miles. "A" class started at 14.45 and the others 10 minutes later. Results:

Class	Yacht	Captain	Time	Points
1st	Kittiwake	Miss P. M. King	14.51.41	1
2nd	Widgeon	Miss M. M. Lee	15.11.20	2
3rd	Gull	Miss L. M. Lee	15.21.44	3
4th	Teal	Miss A. M. Lee	15.31.47	4
5th	Artemis	Miss M. M. Lee	15.41.48	5
6th	True	Miss A. G. Weddell	15.51.46	6
7th	Koda	Miss A. G. Weddell	16.01.46	7
8th	La Linda	Miss M. L. Johnson	16.11.43	8
9th	Isobel	Miss F. M. Morris	16.21.40	9
10th	Lauri	Miss J. M. Morris	16.31.38	10
11th	"T" & "Y" Classes			
12th	Widgeon	Miss M. M. Lee	16.41.30	12
13th	Sirius	Miss K. M. Lee	16.51.30	13
14th	Heron	Miss D. M. Lee	17.01.30	14
15th	Kryl	Miss G. M. Lee	17.11.30	15

missariat.

A large entry is expected for the Tourist Time Trial which is being held on Sunday, December 11, over the Kowloon Circuit, starting near the Alhambra Theatre at 8.35 a.m. Entries will be accepted up to time of starting, no entrance fee being required. Cyclists of either sex and any nationality are eligible (members of the Hongkong Cycling Club included), and 30 valuable certificates, size 13½ by 11½ inches, will be awarded to the fastest riders, a further five consolation certificates being given.

The three fastest riders will, in addition, receive honorary membership of the Club until December 31, 1939, and be presented with the Club's cloth badge at 5 p.m. on December 11.

Entries should be forwarded to Mr. H. A. G. Keates, Royal Army Service Corps, Wellington Barracks, Yuen, T.M.C.A. (Chinese) Cycling Section, 70 Bridges Street, and Yuk Wah, 111 Hennessy Road.

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Pineapple Rings

Drain rings of tinned pineapple from its juice, put into a greased dish, and heat in the oven (Regulo Mark 7) for five minutes. Have ready rounds of crisp buttered toast, slip a pineapple ring on to each, add a knob of cream cheese in the centre, top with half a walnut, and serve quickly.

Asparagus Custards

Pour half a pint of hot milk on to one beaten egg and stir over low heat until it begins to thicken. Season with salt and cayenne pepper, and stir in half a dozen pieces of asparagus previously put through a sieve.

Full tartlet cases with short crust pastry, add a spoonful of the custard mixture, and two or three whole asparagus tips. Bake in a moderate oven (Regulo Mark 6) for about half an hour—until the custard is set and the pastry brown.

Sardine Tomatoes

Cut large, firm tomatoes in halves and scoop out the centre pulp to leave hollows. Mash some sardines, season with salt, pepper, and a little chopped parsley, and mix with the removed tomato pulp and a well whisked egg. Fill the hollows with this mixture, put into a buttered dish, and bake in a hot oven (Regulo Mark 6) for twenty minutes. Just before serving, lay a whole sardine across the top of each, and put back into the oven to heat.

Nursery Make-Believe

ALTHOUGH my daughter is firm with her children, I must say she manages it in a tactful way. For instance, that constant worry of a mother, dislike of the food provided, is overcome by giving the dishes new names. Tapioca pudding becomes "Snow-White blancmange," and spinach (ought) is "Mickey Mouse cabbage." Little Pat, who used to feign sickness at the mention of tomatoes, actually asks now if we are going to have "fairly apples" to eat.

What's in a name? Most dislikes of the children can be overcome with the use of a little imagination. So often we forget that they live in a tiny world of make-believe. Descend into their little world and dress up nasty necessities in their own language, and bouts of tears and temper can often be avoided.

Too often we exercise our own likes and dislikes on them, particularly in the matter of clothes. One little fellow I knew was never happier than when dressed in a yellow jersey. His mother discovered one day that he had a definite liking for the colour, and thereafter the inclusion of yellow in his clothes always made him happier. The right clothes can make a lot of difference to the temper of the youngsters.

I always feel sorry for the child who has to play the piano in front of grown-ups. By too much insistence on "showing off" against their will, children begin to associate accomplishment with dreaded ordeals and, consequently, take an immense dislike to their practice. I liked the father who encouraged his small daughter by saying the fairies liked to hear her play, although I question the truth of his statement.

Most children pass through an "untidy" stage in their development. From having everything done for them when they are babies, they have to be taught to do little things for themselves, and the change-over is often a time of trial to a parent.

Tact, firmness, and the use of a little make-believe now and then will avoid a lot of squalls, making a big difference to the health of the children and a consequent reward for the parents.

Mexican Tie

FRY 1 lb. minced steak and 1 chopped onion till it is nicely browned. Boil 3 oz. spaghetti for 10 minutes and drain it and boil and mash 4 large potatoes. Butter a pie-dish and put in first the fried mince and onion; on top of this place a layer of skinned and sliced tomatoes, then the spaghetti and mashed potatoes. Season each layer well with pepper and salt and place a few dots of butter on top of the potato. Place the pie-dish in a moderate oven and bake for 45 minutes.

In the winter a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of comfort... whatever he may feel in the spring. And comfort means mainly good food and plenty of warmth.

It's up to you, his wife, to provide them both. To think out nourishing hot meals—you'll find some cold weather recipes further on to help you—and to keep your home cosy and well heated all winter.

Luckily for you, the modern house, compact and small, is easy and economical to heat. Compare the vast draughty passages and lofty rooms of older houses, and think how many roaring log fires grandmother must have needed to keep the draughts at bay.

THE latest type of gas fire can be regulated to give four different degrees of heat. Turn it low—it uses far less gas, yet remains glowing as when it was full on.

If you're one of those people who like to have an open fireplace in the sitting-room to gather round cosily, and want to keep the fuel costs down to a minimum, you can't do better than fit into it a fire specially designed to burn coke. In the grate is a gas burner that ignites the coke and remains alight for fifteen minutes or so until the fire is glowing warmly.

AND now this question of hot meals. If you live in a flat, you want a new gas cooker that takes up next to no room—the one sketched at the top of this page is ideal. Here are some suggestions for tasty hot appetisers to cook in it on cold days when husband demands a change from soup or hors-d'oeuvres.

Shabby Eiderdown

IF your eiderdown is discovered in a shabby condition, its re-conditioning ought to be taken in hand as speedily as possible. Unless you think the feathers ought to be re-freshed, the renovation of the coverlet means merely supplying it with a new and pretty jacket, and that necessity gives you an excellent opportunity for bringing the quilt up to date with your present scheme of bedroom furnishing.

If you want to smarten your eiderdown very quickly, you can just make it a pretty slip of thin silk or cambric, and it's just as well to have it detachable so that it can be taken off for washing. You need not buy a down-proof material in this case, as the old cover will keep the feathers safe.

Be sure, however, to choose a very light-weight fabric in order not to make the quilt heavy. Cut it sufficiently large as the filling takes it up; work some ventilation holes, and fasten it with press-studs.

If you prefer to transfer your down filling to a new jacket, and to discard the old cover, you must have a down-proof sac, or a down-proof inner casing, if you want to have a silk or satin jacket. Silk or satin is not so expensive as it sounds, for a light-weight artificial weave is quite suitable, and lovely colours are to be had.

Remember to allow for the space taken by the feathers as well as for the length and breadth of the cover, or you will find when the feathers are newly jacketed that the area of the coverlet is considerably smaller than before.

Transferring the Down
Luckily for the amateur, eiderdowns are no longer so elaborately stitched on the surface, and some of the best are quilted with a few lines run by hand. Some quilting stitches are necessary or the feather filling would not be evenly distributed.

For a single size coverlet you need about six yards of thirty-six inch material. If you have the two halves of the cover, different, say one in plain colour, and one flowered in design, you can keep the side you think prettier turned face downward in every-day use, so that it is always fresh and clean when you want your room to look specially nice.

It is a rather tricky business to transfer the feathers from the old cover into the new without having the semblance of a snowstorm in the room. But it can be done with scarcely any loss at all.

Just leave about a foot open in one end of the new cover, open the same length in the old, sew the edges of both openings together, and then gently shake the filling from the old bag into the new. Sew up the opening very closely, distribute the feathers throughout the jacket as evenly as you can, and fix them with a few lines of quilting, with the quilt laid flat on the table.

And, don't forget to work some ventilation holes right through the coverlet so that it will be light as well as warm.

A little carbonate of soda added to the water in which beetroot is being boiled will keep it a nice red colour and help to prevent bleeding.

Very dirty pewter can be cleaned by rubbing with a soft rag dipped in paraffin. Thoroughly wash the pewter afterwards. If the article is very dirty it can be left to soak for an hour or two in paraffin, then washed in hot soap suds, well rinsed, and finally polished up with chamols leather.

Metal polishers should never be used on chromium fittings. They can be kept in good condition by an occasional wash in soap and water, a thorough drying, and a polish with an old woollen duster.

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Hongkong, 25th June, 1938.

YORKSHIREMEN MEET

Sir Vandeleur Grayburn New President

Satisfaction with the previous twelve months' activities was expressed at the eighth annual meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong, held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet dinner dance in February.

Mr. J. D. Danby, President, was in the chair, and among those present were Messrs. E. C. Frederick, Vice-President; J. H. Bottomley, H. B. Mundy, A. L. Fisher, and A. R. Brown.

The report showed a membership of 94, including 28 life members, and revealed that compulsory tournaments were sent to Leonard Hulton and Maurice Leyland after the fifth Test Match in which these Yorkshire players distinguished themselves.

The Society acknowledged receipt of a report on the work of the Yorkshire Association of Boys' Clubs and suggested that individual members might like to contribute to its funds.

The accounts showed an excess of expenditure over income of \$46, leaving assets of \$781.

Officers elected were—President, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn; Vice-President, Mr. Frederick; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. R. Brown; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Bottomley; Committee, Messrs. J. H. Bottomley, J. D. Danby, A. L. Fisher, W. A. Macinlay, H. B. Mundy and C. C. Roberts.

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GERMAN RESIDENT

Funeral of Herr Rothe At Happy Valley

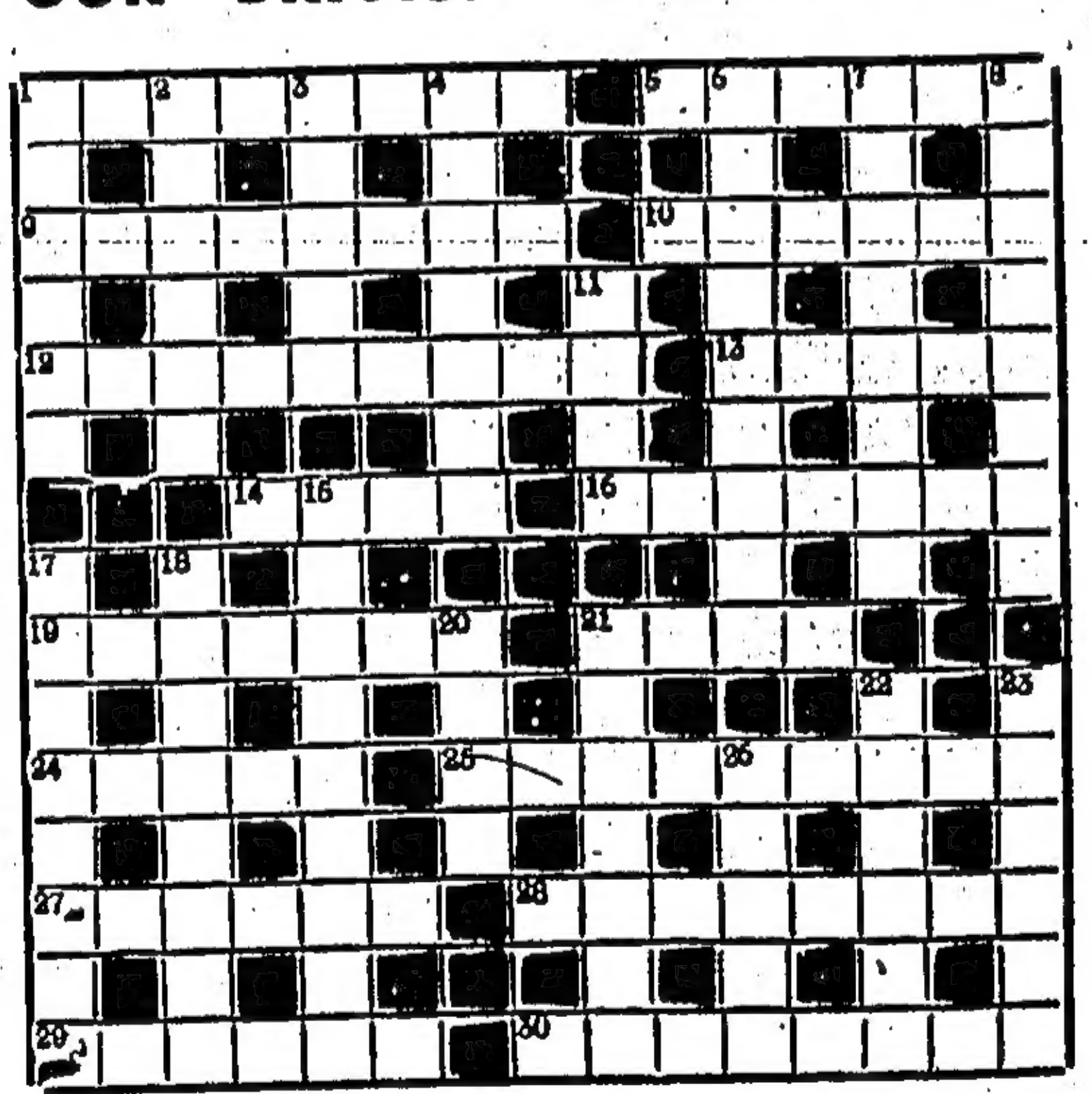
Many members of the German community were present at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel yesterday when a service was held by the Rev. K. F. Emy, of the Basel Mission, for the late Heinz Kurt Max Adolf Rothe.

Mr. Kurt died at the Canossa Hospital on Saturday after being ill for about a week. He leaves a married brother and his mother and father in Germany.

Decenated was employed by Messrs. Siemens and Company, having arrived from Shanghai only two months ago. "Mr. E. Lund of Siemens and Company was present yesterday as well as members of the Chinese staff.

A number of floral tributes were also received.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Things that keep many a young man at his office (8).
- A piece of wood on a ship (6).
- In time just past (8).
- These islands may be East or West (6).
- This animal when full grown would bargain only if cut in two (9).
- This is meant to be underfoot (5).
- Much the same as sand-dune (4).
- Far from sober (7).
- Herein one may chance to be lucky (7).
- What you want can be got from 14 across (4).
- This is made to drill but not necessarily a soldier (5).
- Of course there are no sides in this kind of amusement (two words—5, 4).
- A greeny mixture (6).
- Are children's hoops got from this spot in the New Forest? (8).
- A musical composition (6).
- This shopkeeper is apparently single-handed (8).

DOWN

- Say, the beer has some body in it (6).
- The bird pecked at some dainty (6).
- It looks as if the people in this inland town are mariners (8).
- It's the shape that makes an eagle (7).
- A bugbear over a century ago (9).

- Any child will tell you this is a sweet in spite of its name (8).
- Little Diana is near to "let the cat out of the bag" (8).
- The ill-feeling that starts a guerrilla war (4).
- "Correct sight" in the army more common on parade than on the range (two words—4, 5).
- This sort of eloquence is a blessing disguised (8).
- "So urgent" (anag.) (8).
- This is apt for a tale (4).
- Foster (7).
- Name of a Royal exile (6).
- Found by the fireside or the ship's side (6).
- God of the Philistines (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

DOWN
1. NOBLEMAN IN DUE
2. OLBMAN COBEEH
3. OLEAVE COBLEW
4. INEEN UOHOH
5. PERISCOPE POLE
6. I ECKBEXVKE
7. GOSLING TREFOIL
8. I PATIE RUE
9. BALL MALEFACTOR
10. NEEDLE WELLTOD
11. LEBREHATIT
12. ANCHUT FACILITY
13. NOKT TEEET

NOTICE

All display advertising space in The "South China Morning Post" has been booked between December 1st and 24th with the following exceptions:— 1st, 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd.

The number of pages of "The Hongkong Telegraph" will be increased during December in order to meet the demand for space, all dates being available with the exception of the 10th, 17th, 22nd and 24th.



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Hailed as peacemaker, Chancellor Hitler, indicated by arrow, given a frenzied reception as he returned to Berlin by special train from the Munich four-power conference. Swastika banners hung from every available space and windows were jammed by cheering admirers. At left of the Reichstrasse is Field Marshal Hermann Goering. Behind them are Cabinet members, generals, admirals and other officials. Dr. Goebbels arranged the reception.



Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, as he arrived in America.



This is Gina Roberti, 22, whose wedding to Bruno Mussolini, son of Italy's Premier, took place recently. She is the daughter of Professor Guido Roberti, head of the Contemporary Art Bureau of the Ministry of Education. The wedding date coincided with the observances of the 17th year of Fascism.



Two New World diplomats in good mood at dinner, while en route from New York to the sister republics in South America. They are Senator Mario de Pimentel Brandao, right, Brazil's Ambassador to the United States, and Breckinridge Long, Ambassador Extraordinary on Special Mission.



When Polish troops took over the Teschen districts ceded by Czechoslovakia, a cameraman caught this unusual human-interest picture. It shows General Borkowski, commander of the Polish Army of Occupation, getting a hug from an elderly woman in one of the towns in the district. Poland had threatened to take the area by force.



Eleven of Russia's most famous airmen joined to denounce Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as a liar, in an assertion that he told British the Soviet aircraft was in a chaotic condition. Here is the Colonel about to leave Warsaw, Poland, for Moscow, where he was given high honour.

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CANTON	15,600	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*JEYPORE	6,000	10th Dec.	Strait, C'mbo, B'bay & K'eh.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.

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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	DO.

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TALMA	10,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	17,000	9th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Dec.	Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.

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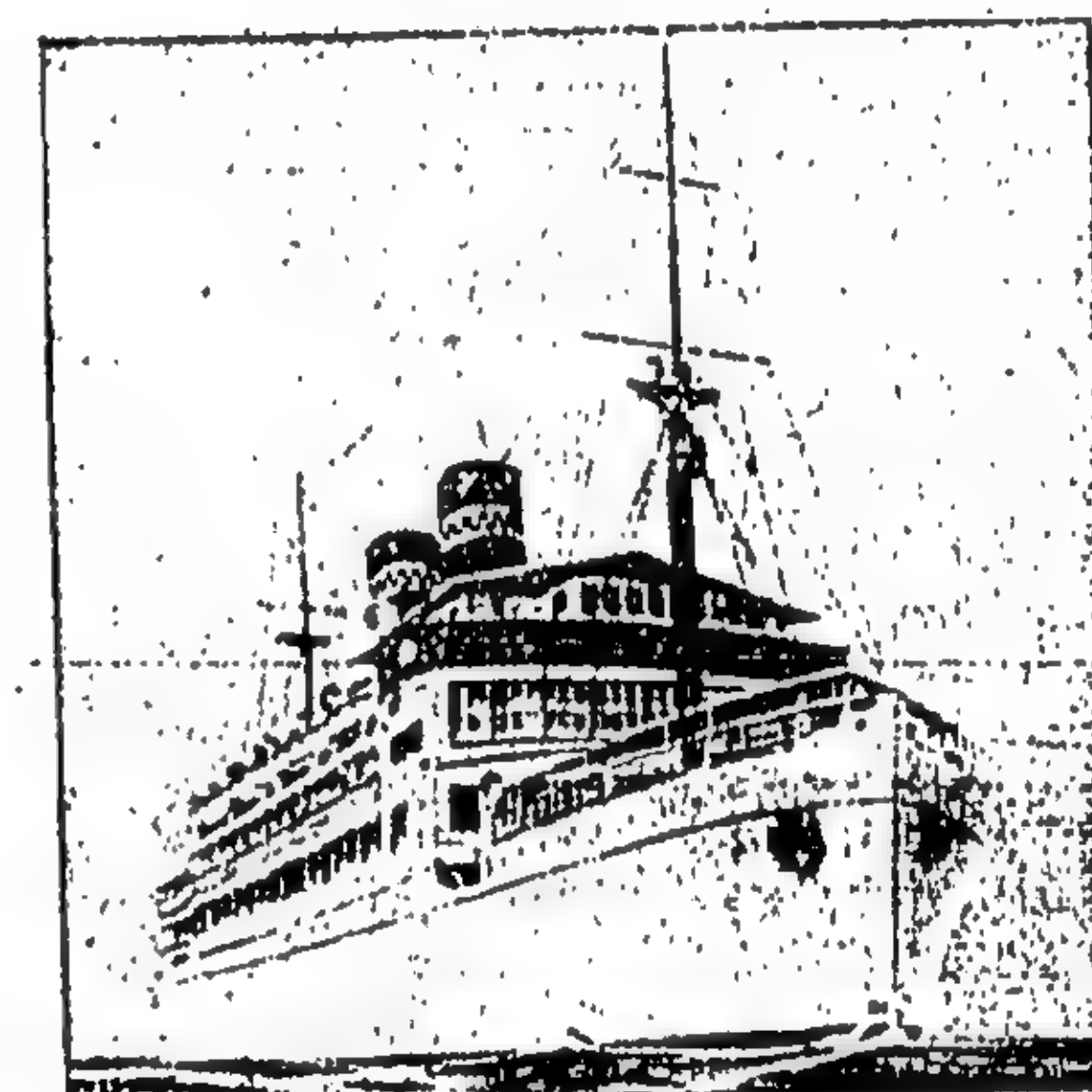
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S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	JAN.	27th	at	4:00

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S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN"	JAN.	6th	at	12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	JAN.	20th	at	12 Noon

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Steamers	SAILS	DEC.	at	12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE"	DEC.	11th	at	5:00 a.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	DEC.	23rd	at	12 Noon
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London, Nov. 28.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made a statement to the House of Commons to-day on the visit paid by him and Viscount Halifax to Paris. The Premier declared: "We found ourselves in complete agreement on the general policy of the two countries, which, in both cases, finds its main objective in the preservation and consolidation of peace."

He added that as the purpose of the meeting was for an exchange of views, rather than to take decisions, he was not in a position to make a more detailed statement on the conversations.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed warm appreciation for the very gratifying welcome they had received from the French Government and people.

Views were exchanged on the principal questions of common concern, including the methods of defence, as well as diplomatic action.

Mr. Chamberlain twice intervened when questions were asked in the House concerning the decision of the Czech Government to concede a corridor to Germany for the purpose of building a motor road connecting Breslau with Vienna. The Premier declared that the subject was not raised at Munich, and he did not think the road altered the Munich position, or the attitude with regard to the British guarantee.—Reuter.

Egypt And Palestine Conference

Cairo, Nov. 28.
It was stated in informed quarters to-day that the Egyptian Government intends asking the British Government for information concerning the basis of the forthcoming negotiations at a round table conference, since it appears to be useless to the Egyptian Government to take part in such negotiations if their scope has not been carefully defined beforehand. At the same time, it was pointed out that the British Government had been made acquainted at the end of October with the standpoint taken by the Egyptian Government regarding the Palestine question.—Trans-Ocean.

Monopoly By Japanese In North China

London, Nov. 28.
Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons to-day that he had no information, but was making inquiries, when asked whether he was aware that British merchants, desiring to send export goods to Tientsin from the interior of China had to negotiate for railway transport with monopoly transport companies under Japanese control, and that unfair discrimination was exercised in the allocation of space for cargo. He was also asked what steps he was taking to secure proper treatment for British traders.—Reuter.

Cornhuskers Raise Cane

Diller, Neb.
Prof. H. J. Gramlich of the University of Nebraska agricultural college jokingly suggested at a farm meeting here that the slump in Nebraska corn production and increased sorghum acreage might result in changing the designation of the State from "Cornhuskers" to "Cane Raisers."

No Official Comment On New Triple Alliance

Japanese Circles In London Silent

London, Nov. 28.
Inquiries in Japanese circles with reference to the reported alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan, which appeared in the News-Chronicle to-day, elicited the reply: "That is a very delicate question."

With reference to the reports that Italy hesitates to sign the agreement, apprehending a possible offence to Britain, it was stated that there is no reason why Italy need have any such fears as the alliance, if realised, in no way aimed at Britain.

The Japanese Embassy, when interviewed by Reuter, was reticent, no official information could be gleaned.

The Times Warsaw correspondent, commenting on the Russo-Polish friendly agreement, says that Japan has been making great efforts to draw Poland into the anti-Comintern pact. The Japanese arguments began to show signs of succeeding when revelation of the German policy in middle Europe frustrated them, and thus it is considered that Germany has over-reached herself.—Reuter.

Modification Of Neutrality Act Denied

Washington, Nov. 28.
Mr. Sumner Welles declared to-day that reports that the State Department was recommending modification of the Neutrality Act, in order to permit differentiation between aggressors and victims, were premature.

He added that nothing had yet crystallised within the department regarding this.

He said that since the Neutrality Act was passed, the President, appropriate congressional committees and the State Department had been giving continuous thought to its application, but press reports that its immediate modification was contemplated, were unjustified.

Asked whether any further recalls of Ambassadors, such as the Ambassador to Tokyo, were contemplated, Mr. Sumner Welles answered in the negative, adding that Mr. Joseph Kennedy was returning from London by previous arrangement.—Reuter.

Two New Chinese Headquarters

Chungking, Nov. 28.
The Chinese high command has decided to establish two field headquarters according to Chinese military despatches received here to-day. One field headquarters will be situated on the north bank of the Yangtze to be known as the northern headquarters, while the other will be established on the southern bank to be known as the southern headquarters.

It is understood that the personnel and commander-in-chief of the two headquarters have already been decided upon.—Reuter.

New Banners Presented To Chinese

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Three banners from the Shanghai populace were presented on Saturday to General Wu Chu-tung, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces now operating in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces by nine men and women delegates representing the Shanghai Chinese public bodies.

The delegates left Shanghai on November 18 and after making their way through the Japanese lines they finally arrived at their destination, headquarters of General Ku Chu-tung, described as somewhere in southern Anhwei, on November 26, when the presentation took place.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL'S HINT TO R.N.V.R.

CERTIFICATE AS AID TO EMPLOYMENT

Speaking at the reunion dinner of the R.N.V.R. (Auxiliary Patrol) Club at the Connaught Rooms recently Vice-Adm. Sir Dudley North stated that the First Sea Lord, Adm. Sir Roger Backhouse, had told him to say that the Admiralty was greatly impressed and encouraged by the large number of volunteers during the recent crisis.

"All those who did volunteer," he said, "may be sure that if their services had been required they would have been used. But it is not so easy to shift from a peace organisation to a war organisation in one act, and so some time is necessary before the matter can be put right."

"This country has always been dependent in time of war upon the mercantile fleet to reinforce the Navy—and by the mercantile fleet I include all small craft, yachtsmen and everybody else."

EASIER THAN YACHT MASTERS

"Those who are registered in the Royal Naval Volunteer Special Reserve can, I am told, now obtain a coastal navigation certificate, and I understand that it is easier to obtain than a yacht master's certificate."

"I am told by the First Sea Lord that this extra equipment of an individual in having knowledge of navigation would naturally incline the Admiralty, the recruiting authority, to employ those who had professional navigational knowledge sooner than those who had not, and also give them the best jobs. Therefore it is up to everybody to improve his navigational knowledge."

Cmdr. Harry Vandervell, the president, read a telegram from the King, the club's patron, thanking the members for a message of loyal greeting.

600 MEMBERS

Adm. Sir Lionel Halsey described the club as one of the finest things which were started immediately after the war. Twenty years later it still had a membership of 600, drawn from all parts of the Empire. Most of its members were now too old to serve. "But," he added, "all of you who have sons have so imbued the right spirit into them that the Navy will get from them the same help if and when war comes as it got from you in 1914-18."

Adm. Sir Roger Backhouse was unable to be present because of his attendance upon the King at the Royal Albert Hall.

In a letter to the President he wrote: "I would have been glad to be present for many reasons, and not least because I feel that the Auxiliary Patrol can do a great deal more for the Navy in the future and it is worthy of our great support."

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Social Items

The Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, will be holding their Speech Day on Saturday, December 10, 1938, at 4 p.m. Lady Northcote has graciously consented to present the prizes. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Perunkolm Anatz Krikna, merchant and Miss Elizabeth Platonova, Kuptsova.

Christ Church will be holding a Whist and Mahjong Drive in St. Andrew's Hall at 3 p.m. to-day. This will be followed at 8 p.m. by Sale of Work.

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Girl With the "Golden Voice" Fights Illness, Seeks Panto Job

HER RECORD EARNS £1,700 A WEEK

Recently a voice whose beauty is known to millions earned £1,700. The slim, fair-haired girl who owns the voice was lying in a London nursing home, ill. The voice is the "golden voice" of Jane Cain. It tells the time to every Londoner who dials TIM, and is making a fortune for the Post Office.

Tim, the talking clock, brought fame to Jane Cain. She was known as the girl with the golden voice. A new career lay before her.

She was chosen out of 15,000 telephone operators to be the voice of the talking clock, made 130 records for TIM, and was paid ten guineas. That was three years ago. Since then she has known success, glamour, and hard work. She has met celebrities, travelled, been mobbed for her own autograph. Now she is recovering from illness and is determined to go on.

Immediately after making the record for the talking clock, Miss Cain had dozens of offers of stage work. Famous playwrights urged her to go on the stage. Two film companies signed her up, because besides having a beautiful voice, she is pretty, has an attractive personality.

"LEFT HER JOB"

Miss Cain obtained leave from the Post Office to make films. The films she had made were so successful that Jane Cain left her job and appeared for a whole season at the Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park.

Since then she has had a succession of stage parts. She was understudying Ursula Jeans in "People Like Us" this summer. Then came illness.

"Three years ago," Miss Cain said, "I said that it would have to be a very big contract that would tempt me from the Post Office."

"I had all my life to think about—not just a few years of glamour, excitement, and big money. I held out on it for a long time. Then I gave way. I left my safe, steady job for the footlights."

"I'd always wanted to go on the stage."

stage. I've been taking elocution lessons since I was 10, and ever since I can remember I've play-acted, first as a child in make-believe, later on in amateur dramatic companies.

"STICKING TO IT"

"It was like a dream come true—at first. Then the hard work came, and I found it was even harder than working from 9 till 6. But I've made the break now, and I'm sticking to it."

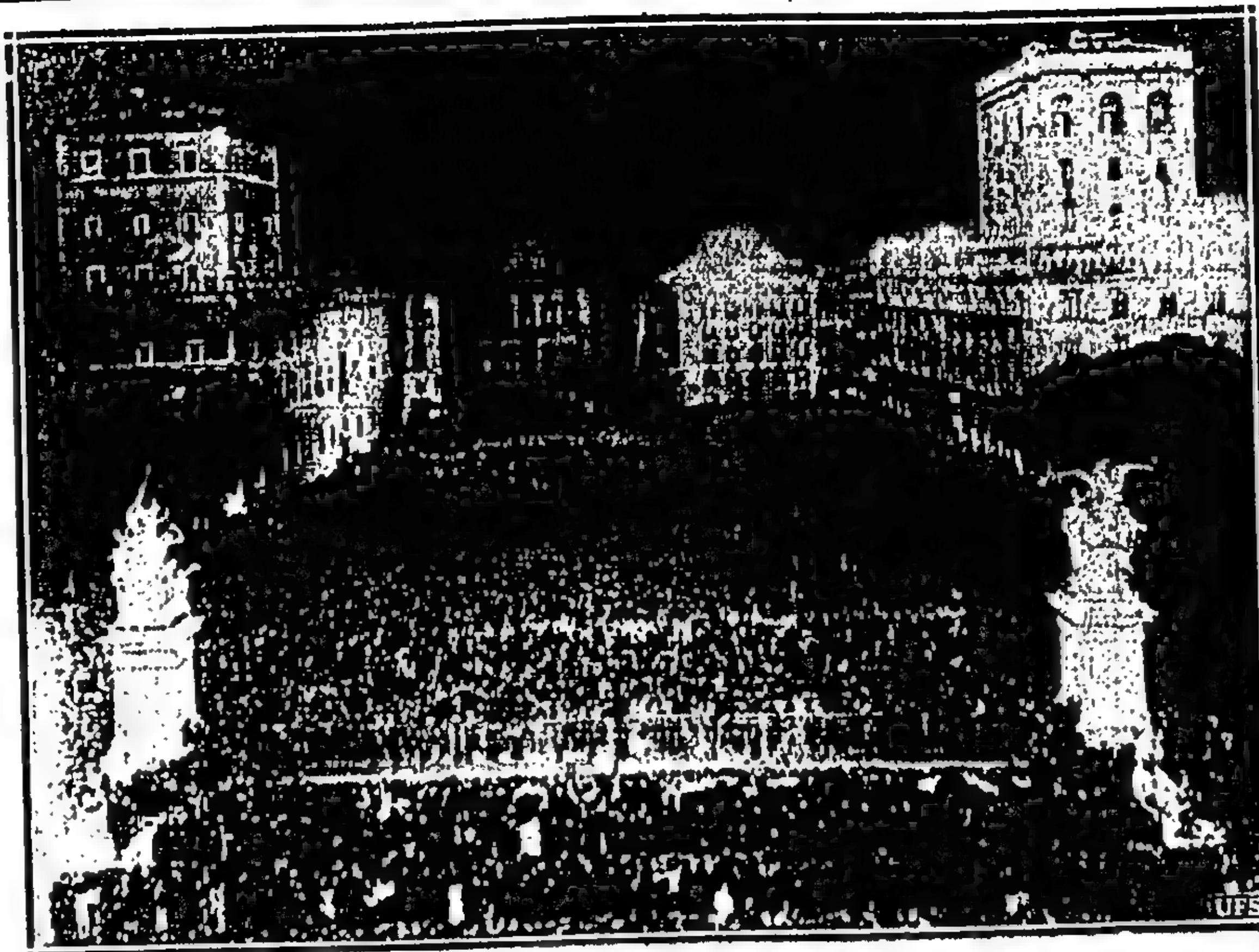
"I have been taking singing lessons recently and I hope to get a job in pantomime for Christmas."

Miss Cain has asked the Post Office for a share of the profits made by TIM. She thinks that she is entitled to some of that £90,000 a year that is spun out by her golden voice.

The Post Office is considering her claim. And while her voice murmurs soothingly into the telephone all day long Miss Cain is fighting her way back to health and new success in her stage career. The show must go on.

Lemons Big As Pumpkins

Pasadena, Cal. Newell Hayden displayed at the Chamber of Commerce proof of what Easterners will not believe in the form of three lemons the size of pumpkins. He declared the three would make enough lemonade for an entire circus.



Each of the Big Four nations' leaders at the Munich peace conference was hailed hero of the hour, when he returned to his war-dreading people. Here is how Rome welcomed Premier Mussolini. In the Piazza Venezia. In a speech Il Duce said: "In Munich we worked for peace according to justice. Isn't this the Italian ideal?" The crowd roared, "Yes!"

GOLFER, 74, DIES AFTER BEATING MAN OF 24

Mr. Walter Blackwell, the 74-year-old golfing veteran, died at St. Andrews recently, four days after contesting the final of the Jubilee Vase of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews.

Mr. Blackwell was taken ill during the competition, but refused to withdraw.

In the semi-final, he defeated a man half a century his junior, Mr. J. T. Blackwell, a Londoner, who was not related to him.

He put up a great struggle in the final, when he was defeated, four and two by Mr. A. L. McEwan, of

St. Andrews, who is in his twenties. None of the crowd who watched him realised he had a temperature of more than 100.

Later Mr. Blackwell was removed to a nursing home suffering from double pneumonia. The Royal and Ancient Club flag was at half-mast.

WITNESS ASKED ABOUT "CHINESE MYSTERY MAN"

The hearing of the case in which three men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the director of a Paris arms firm was continued at Bow-street recently.

The men, described as Frederick Willing, aged 50, metal merchant, of Tavistock Court, Tavistock-square, W.C., his son, James Oil Herbert Willing, aged 24, metal merchant, of Dorset House, and Dennis Michael Corrigan, aged 46, agent of Park-lane, W., are charged with conspiring with Chou Tin Shu and others unknown to cheat and defraud M. Theodore Lafitte of £7,250.

They are further charged with obtaining the money by false pretences and attempting to obtain a further £4,000 from M. Lafitte.

MACHINE-GUNS

The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Mr. E. Chynton, was that the accused put forward Chou Tin Shu as an important official at the Chinese Embassy in London and head of a Chinese commission for buying arms in Europe.

It was alleged that M. Lafitte, director of a Paris arms firm, was shown fictitious documents purporting to come from the Chinese Embassy. M. Lafitte agreed to buy 50 machine-guns and half a million rounds of ammunition, and he paid £7,250. At Marseilles the guns were found to contain brick rubble, old motor parts and tyres.

At the hearing Mr. C. G. L. Du Cann, for the Willings, stated that they were of excellent character, and their firm had always been known as a highly honourable one. Their case was that they themselves were victims of the conspiracy and that they had a perfect answer to the charge.

Mr. Walter Frampton, for Corrigan, said that he did not agree with the accuracy of Mr. Du Cann's statement.

MET AT EMBASSY

M. Lafitte, who gave his evidence through an interpreter, was cross-examined by Mr. Du Cann.

Asking what M. Lafitte knew of Chou Tin Shu, this Chinese man of mystery, Mr. Du Cann said, "were you told that this man was a brother-in-law of the Chinese Prime Minister, Dr. Kung?"

M. Lafitte—By Mr. Frederick Willing and it was confirmed by Mr. James Willing that Mr. Shu was related to Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Kung.

M. Lafitte said that he met Mr. Shu in the Chinese Embassy, both in Paris and in London. He did not write to Mr. Shu at either embassy

LAWRENCE FILM HELD UP AGAIN

The Unluckiest Film—"Lawrence of Arabia"—has had yet another setback.

The Colonial Office has advised London Film Productions that it will be impossible, because of the situation in Palestine, for a film unit to take shots there.

Mr. Alexander Korda recently said: "It is true that the Colonial Office has been in touch with us, advising us not to go to Palestine at the moment—not that we needed that advice. Therefore, we are holding up work on the film for a few weeks."

NOT LESLIE HOWARD

In March this year it was announced that Leslie Howard would play the part of Lawrence. Since then he has gone into production for himself, and Mr. Korda said:

"I do not think now that Mr. Howard will play the part in the film which we are to produce in conjunction with Paramount. But as yet I have not decided on his successor."

Here is the long history of the film:

April 1933.—T. E. Lawrence rejected an offer of £10,000 from an American syndicate to appear in a picture of his life.

February 1934: Permission to film Lawrence's life story in a picture called "A Fugitive from Glory" was refused.

May 1934: Alexander Korda secured the film rights. Leslie Howard to play Lawrence.

June 1934: Walter Hudd to play Lawrence.

March 1937: Clifford Evans to play Lawrence.

July 1937: Leslie Howard to play Lawrence.

August 1937: John Clements to play Lawrence.

September 1937: An "unknown" to play Lawrence.

March 1938: Leslie Howard to play Lawrence ("later this year").

And now—October 1938—another "unknown" is to play Lawrence.

But when?

because all his relations with Mr. Shu were through "Mr. Willing."

"PRESENTS OF £500"

M. Lafitte said that he agreed to go to Marseilles with Mr. James Willing, and said that if the goods were all right he would give Mr. Willing's wife a present. He did not remember mentioning a sum of £500.

Mr. Du Cann—Are you so rich that a sum of £500 is nothing to you?—I am no richer than anybody else, but in business one makes many presents.

Many presents of £500?—Sometimes larger.

He did not go to Marseilles to look at the goods as he had other work to do, but sent his secretary.

In further cross-examination by Mr. Du Cann, M. Lafitte said that in January he was concerned in a £300,000 deal for armaments that were in France and America. He was acting as an intermediary between Mr. Willing and a London firm, and he offered the Willings 6 per cent. commission.

Mr. Du Cann—Was the amount which you were willing to pay them as commission £18,100?—Yes, to the Willings and Shu.

M. Lafitte agreed that he gave the Willings £6,000 of the £18,000, and subsequently he gave £2,000 to Mr. Shu.

All the defendants were remanded for seven days. Corrigan was again refused bail, but bail for the Willings continued.

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JAPANESE COMMENCE
SHATAUKOK ADVANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

up by a "Telegraph" reporter on the railway bridge.

MILITARY TAKE OVER
Military control of the entire Hongkong frontier and adjacent Leased Territories, from Shataukok in the east to Lomachau in the west, was accomplished at 7 a.m. today.

The 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, which has hitherto assisted the police in maintaining order, has already taken over the duties of patrolling the entire area and the Rajputana Rifles have been sent out to the New Territories as reinforcements.

At six o'clock this morning, the Japanese were reported to be at Yim Tin, the Chinese Customs Station in Mirs Bay which was entered yesterday. Yim Tin is five miles from Shataukok.

The Japanese approached Yim Tin yesterday from Cheungkui, where they dispersed 540 Chinese troops of the 151st Division under Major Tsang Wu after an encounter lasting from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

The Chinese forces fought valiantly until their ammunition was utterly exhausted. At the commencement of the engagement they had only twelve rounds of ammunition to each man.

GIRLS TAKE UP ARMS
Of the 540 Chinese, only about 50 crossed the British frontier and surrendered their arms after the skirmish. Many of these were wounded.

The remainder scattered to the mountains and shortly after noon about 120 appeared at Shataukok, where they joined the defenders of that city.

The "Telegraph" was informed last night that among the defenders of Shataukok are seven girls, all of whom are dressed in Chinese uniform. One of the girls is said to be a Miss Lee Mancheng, a graduate of an American University.

Great fires were still raging last night in the western part of the Hongkong frontier following the capture by the Japanese of Namau and Po On.

Refugees arriving at Au Tau from the Chinese side of Deep Bay report that Namau was fired by the Japanese after they entered the city.

Grant To Aid
Landslide
Victims

London, Nov. 28.
In connection with the landslide in Santa Lucia on November 21, in which about 50 were killed, and many injured, it is announced that His Majesty's Government has approved a free grant of £10,000 to the Government of Santa Lucia—British Wireless.

Japanese
Offensive On
All Fronts

Chungking, Nov. 28.
Chinese reports reaching here indicate that the Japanese plan shortly to launch an offensive on all fronts.

It is stated that the Japanese are massing troops, not only near Hankow and Canton, but also in other centres in North, Central, and South China.

A major drive, reports say, will probably be made in the Kwangsi province when the Japanese hope to push towards Yunnan.—Reuter.

Crash Into
TreeMany Passengers Hurt
In Bus Smash

Over 20 people were injured, two seriously, when a Un Long motor bus ran into a tree on the Castle Peak Road, 15 miles from Kowloon, yesterday.

The accident occurred on a down grade when the bus left the roadway while taking a turn and crashed into a tree. The impact hurled passengers from the bus, many of them being flung down the cliffs towards the sea. The bus was badly damaged.

When the scene met the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Willschlae, a little later they alighted from the bus on which they were travelling, commanded a passing taxi, and drove back to the Far Eastern Academy, a school of the Seventh Day Adventists recently transferred from Shanghai to Lam Tai, 22 miles from Hongkong, and to which Mr. and Mrs. Willschlae are attached. They assembled a

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NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

The following is an extract from the Waterworks Ordinance, 1938, which will come into force on the 1st of January, 1939:—
Reg. 10. Licensing of Plumbers.

"Every person, except the authorized outsiders of the water authority, who intends to carry out for a consumer any work in connexion with the construction, alteration or repair of inside services or fire services which are to deliver water supplied from the waterworks must first obtain a licence from the water authority on Form O."

"Such licence will be granted only to persons (or to firms employing persons) who hold certificates from any of the following:—
The Royal Sanitary Institute,
The Institute of Plumbers,
The City and Guilds of London,
or to persons (or firms employing persons) who, in the opinion of the water authority, possess other suitable qualifications."

"Such licence shall be for one year or part of one year in the first instance, and shall be renewable annually on the 1st of January at the discretion of the water authority, and subject to the payment in advance of the fees laid down in Appendix 1. The water authority may revoke any licence at any time, without compensation to the holder, in the event of the holder acting in any way contrary to the provisions of these regulations."

In the case of a firm one licence in the name of the firm will be sufficient.

Will all those firms desirous of obtaining a licence please apply in writing to the Water Authority before the 30th of November, 1938, when their applications will be considered by the Water Authority.

Any further information may be obtained at the Office of the Water Authority.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 28th November, 1938.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived on Wednesday, 28th November, 1938.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1938.

RUGBY FOOTBALL
Club "A" Team To
Play The Navy

A game of Rugby Football will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 4.45 p.m., when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side. The Club team has been selected as follows:—

J. R. Brown; G. K. Chadwick, J. Hopkins; G. S. Wilson, R. Rutherford; W. Stoker, T. H. Pratt, J. Moodie, E. W. Stout, G. M. Morris, W. A. Johnson, G. L. Eastgate and J. Redman (Captain).

A party consisting of themselves, Mrs. Hillard, and eight students and returned to the scene of the accident.

The school party set about giving first aid and were joined shortly afterwards by a nurse who was on an ambulance going to Un Long. A British soldier who was driving a fever case to town in a Red Cross truck also stopped and gave assistance. Transport subsequently came from Kowloon and the injured were taken to hospital.

The young students played a commendable part in giving relief to the injured. Their names are Violet Davis, Betty Bowers, Nathan Shaw, Helen Coffin, Harold Clark, Lloyd Strickland, Warren Hillard, and Margaret Decker.

AVERTING
THREAT OF
WIDESPREAD
STRIKE

PARIS, Nov. 28.
RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES express confidence that the Government will be able to prevent a paralysis of the nation's life by the general strike planned for Wednesday.

The main trial of strength will take place in Paris, and a decisive factor will be the ability or inability of the Government to maintain transport services.

Officials to-day anticipated that half the bus workers will report for duty, and there will be even more on the underground railways.

No troops will be used to break the strike, but all depots are to be accorded protection for those wishing to work, and strong detachments of mobile guards will patrol all bus routes.

Key stations on the Undergrounds will be heavily guarded, and it is possible some small stations will be closed.

It is estimated that 40,000 men will be available in Paris to maintain order.

There is a possibility that Wednesday's general strike will be called off by the General Labour Federation. The executive of the Federation is now meeting, and it may decide that they have achieved the aim of making a nation-wide protest, and that they do not wish to dislocate the life of the nation.—Reuter.

STRIKE NOT
CALLED OFF

The executive council of the Trade Union Federation this afternoon decided to maintain its order for a general strike on Wednesday.

In a note to M. Daladier, giving the reasons for this decision, the Council states:

"Our movement is not political. It is not directed against your foreign policy, but against the decrees which hit the workers first. Since it has pleased you to modify the established social legislation without consulting us, and to abolish the 40-hour week without discussion, which is compulsory according to the very terms of the act, it is you who have pushed the workers to the only effective means of protest, namely to strike."

"Can you say this 24-hour strike, during which all measures of security will be taken for persons and property, can be called a revolutionary act?"

After saying that the Federation obeys no outside influence, the note adds: "We object to your attributing political aims to our strike. It is economic in causes, and will remain economic in its carrying-out."—Reuter.

WAR MINISTRY
CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 28.
Upon the return of the French Minister of the Interior, M. Albert Sarraut, from Ankara, where he had represented the French Government at the funeral of Kemal Ataturk, a conference was held to-day in the War Ministry for the purpose of considering Government measures for contending with the general strike announced for Wednesday by the Federation of French Trade Unions.

In addition to the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Minister of the Interior, the Police Prefect of Paris, the Prefect of the Seine Department, and the chief of military Judiciary were present at the conference lasting more than one hour.

The trade unions are obviously impressed by the energy with which the Government is acting in face of the strike threat.

It was regarded as practically certain this evening that not only will railways, telephone, radio, Paris underground and omnibus services continue to function, but that the theatres, department stores and grocery stores will remain open, and, according to present indications, banks and numerous wholesale establishments will continue business, in spite of the announced strike.

STRIKERS SACKED

No less than 28,000 metallurgical workers of the large Renault automobile works, who found the shop doors locked when they went to work this morning, have now been informed by the Company that they are discharged for having broken the labour contract, and that the wages due to them can be collected on Wednesday, which is the day of the strike.

It was announced that those workers who desired to be re-

MR. PIROW
TALKS TO
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Rome, Nov. 28.
The South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow, laid wreaths this morning at the national monument in the Piazza Venezia, as well as on the tombs of the kings of Italy in the Pantheon.

Shortly before noon, Mr. Pirow was received at the Palazzo Chigi by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, with whom he had a lengthy conversation.

Mr. Pirow was afterwards received by Signor Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia, and was later a guest at a luncheon given by the Minister of Commerce, Sig. Guarnieri.—Trans-Ocean.

CLOSE TOUCH WITH
FASCIST ITALY

Rome, Nov. 28.
Writing about the conversations that the South African Minister for Defence had to-day with Signor Mussolini, the Italian Foreign Minister, the Foreign Trade Minister, and the Under-Secretary of State for War, the Tribune says this evening that Mr. Pirow had been brought into the closest touch with Fascist Italy.

It was immediately noticed that the representative of the South African Union discussed alternately technical and political matters, the climax being reached in his visit to Il Duce.

As for Mr. Pirow's activity as trade Minister, his deliberations with the Italian trade Minister, Signor Guarnieri, in all probability dealt with the negotiations begun about 10 months ago with the object of arranging a trade treaty between Italy and South Africa.

It is not impossible, writes the Tribune that direct contact between the two Ministers responsible would at last bear fruit in the near future. The newspaper concludes by stating that Mr. Pirow leaves Rome at midday on Tuesday for Holland, and from there will return home.—Trans-Ocean.

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employed should apply in writing. Informed industrial circles are of the opinion that this action by one of the largest French concerns was not taken without the approval of Government quarters, or at least, without their having been informed.

One indication that the trade unions are losing courage is the fact that they have made a demand that no retaliatory steps be taken against the workers.

The Secretary-General of the Federation, M. Leon Jouhaux, spoke before a meeting of the Federation this evening for the purpose of emphasising that the general strike was not called as a political step, but to emphasise the "right of opposition within the bounds of the constitution."—Trans-Ocean.

NO NEWSPAPERS
TO-MORROW

Paris, Nov. 28.
The Federation of Paris Typesetters issued a statement this evening to the effect that representatives of the newspapers had decided to strike from Tuesday evening until Wednesday, so that no newspapers will appear on Wednesday.

The President of the Technical Commission for Paris has warned staffs of Paris papers, in an article in Le Matin to-day, not to take any unconsidered action, as refusal to work would constitute a violation of the collective contracts, and also the co-operative contracts.—Trans-Ocean.

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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Chunnchow	Haiyang	Tues., Nov. 29, Noon.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Tues., Nov. 29, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Tues., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Takang	Tues., Nov. 29, 1.50 p.m.
Haiphong	Luos	Tues., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Batavia	Tjilaroca	Tues., Nov. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Manila	Tues., Nov. 29, 3 p.m.
Poochow and Tientsin	Kronviken	Tues., Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways"	Helikon	Tues., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.
ways Direct Service—due Marseilles, 11th December.	K.P.O.	

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Saloon only for Singapore, Ajax, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles—due Marseilles 20th December and London Parcels—due London, 4th January, 1939.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Parcels	Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th Dec.	Conte Verde	Wed., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Yusang	Wed., Nov. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.

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Swatow, Poochow and Tientsin	Hupch	Thurs., Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	Thurs., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Schurnhorst	Thurs., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Yuensung Papers) for Calcutta	Parcels	Thurs., Dec. 1, 11 a.m.
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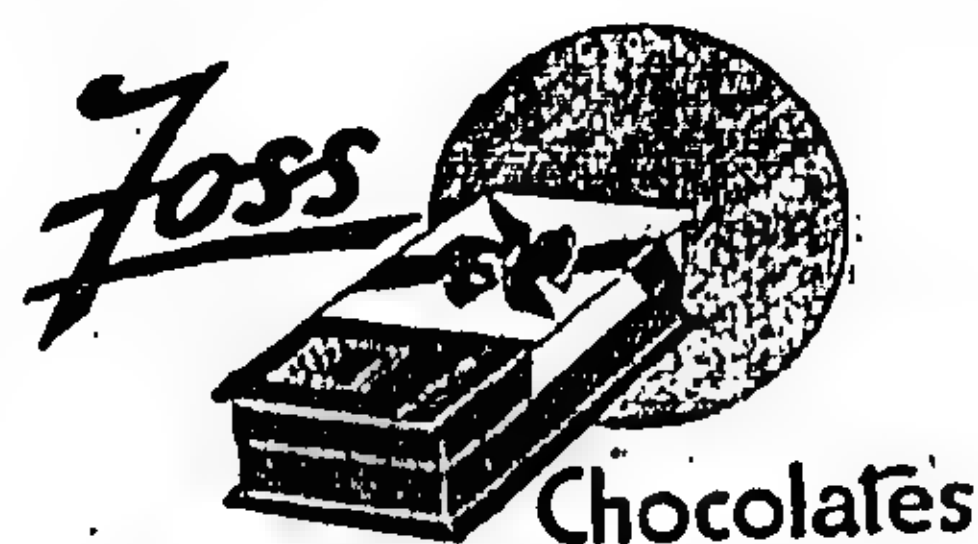
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1938.

Murder

THE JAPANESE MILITARY authorities in South China express "appreciation of the strict discipline shown by the troops in the mopping-up campaign."

"A very discreet attitude was maintained by the Japanese in view of the proximity of the British border," the message continues, and adds: "When Japanese troops approached British territory they did not fire a single shot on the Chinese troops with their backs to the British border, but repulsed them with bayonets."

The complacent attitude of the Japanese military authorities is not consistent with facts. We have seen the shattered bodies of Chinese women, one about to become a mother, who were shot to death in the machine-gunning of non-combatants who were in British territory, and some of whom were British subjects. The latest death-roll of innocent Chinese people done to death on the British side of the border is eleven, nearly all of whom were women. We have heard stories of the shooting down of other civilians on the Chinese side of the frontier and we have been informed by people, who stated they were eye-witnesses, of the beating of civilians who were attempting to escape to the sanctuary of British territory.

The machine-gunning of British subjects—for a Chinese born in Hongkong is as much a British subject as any other person born in the British Empire—appears to us sufficient cause for vigorous protest and action on the part of the British authorities. Even apart from the excuse that the border, after all, is only a thin strip of water and that the people on both sides are of one race whose enemy is Japan the mere fact that non-combatants have been killed violates the unwritten international

The A.B.C. of the Z.B.W. Controversy

POOR OLD ZBW! It seems to receive a much higher percentage of kicks than it deserves, and it really has been in the stocks recently. I've a great deal of sympathy for it, realising that this Colony is in many respects unique.

I have never known anywhere in the world (and I have seen quite a lot of this mortal sphere) where so many people know so many other people's business.

I often feel tempted to perpetrate a screed which I should entitle "The Importance of Being Unimportant."

It matters not which particular sphere or phase one takes; Journalists or jockeys—doctors or deacons—civil servants or clerks—there are always those extraordinarily knowledgeable people who know exactly how everything should be done—and why.

As an ordinary listener who seeks entertainment in return for the moderate expenditure of twelve dollars per annum, I consider that I get good value.

WHEN I FIRST acquired a world-receiving set, I spent hours searching the wave-band, or whatever it is, in an effort to find something really wonderful.

I discovered that there is much of a muchness wherever you tap in, and even the B.B.C. programmes at times leave me cold, and I wonder why they can put over such tripe.

That is where I am probably entirely wrong, for what is tripe to me is doubtless nectar to others. And so it is, and always will be with ZBW, or any other station.

I do not for a moment suggest that our local station is *ne plus supra* but taking all logical considerations into account, it is above the average amongst the many smaller stations.

AT TIMES ZBW annoys me intensely. For example; one is occasionally taken over to London for a relay of something particularly interesting.

For some unfathomable reason, those in control at this end, watching the clock, realise that it is now time for the Weather Report, or the local share quotations, and without so much as "sorry" the enthralled listener is suddenly brought to earth with a dull thud, cursing whoever decided that he should be switched back to Hongkong.

The weather, time or share quotations surely could wait for a few moments. On occasions, they might very well be dispensed with altogether.

law upon which intercourse between nations, even nations at war, is founded. The Japanese Army has repeatedly broken the code which, although unwritten, is as binding upon nations as the unwritten British Constitution is upon the peoples of the United Kingdom.

by
JOHN BLUNT

Then there are times such as last Armistice Day, when some soulful mortal decided that dirges and funeral marches were the order of the day.

Some of the old records are painful, and prompt the thought that it is high time that ZBW came up to scratch instead.

Of course, some people would be content to wallow in jazz for the rest of their days. Just as others would exist in perpetual joy could symphonic poems or recurrent rhapsodical rhythm be provided *ad lib*.

ZBW HAS PUT over some exceptional good stuff, and some of the local artists would hold their own anywhere.

For sentimental reasons there are the good old die-hards who persist in singing when they have long since passed their hey-day.

Locally, they are doubtless appreciated, and at least conjure up memories with the listener of the good old days in the Colony, when "we have all had a merry time together."

Sentimental tosh must be cut out, however, for it should not be forgotten that ZBW is heard all over the world, and from the point of view of our pride alone, we cannot afford to foist upon our overseas listeners something which reminds one of the curate's egg.

If ZBW can relay London so well, I do not see why it should not come to an understanding to relay some of the other famous stations in the world. It would be both entertaining and instructive to listen occasionally to the United States, Australia, Canada, France and Germany (when the latter country happens to be in a musical mood), and I offer this humble suggestion in all seriousness.

I TAKE IT for granted that ZBW does try to do its best. There appears to be some doubt as to whether it is a Government institution or a semi-independent body.

Actually, that does not matter so very much, as long as its masters, the listeners, get reasonable value for their money. I should not like to think that it is such an autocratic organisation, as some of the newspaper critics imply.

It was suggested to me the other day that the reason why heavy music is churned out just before dinner, is because one of the programme deciders happened to select something of the sort years ago, and since that unfortunate moment, the precedent has been followed.

I can only suggest one remedy. It should be a binding requirement that those who arrange the pre or post prandial programmes, should be compelled to listen to them. Even were that the rule, things would be much about the same for the simple reason that there is no accounting for the mood of the mortal. On some nights my soul cries out for the elusive glory of Schubert, while the very next night I may find myself *en rapport* with the mush of Irving Berlin.

This all boils down to one incontrovertible fact. We all love variety in life, and the more varied the menu, the greater our appetite.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The sooner we pretend we're leaving, Henry, the sooner they'll serve the food!"

The work of the Emergency Refugee Committee

THE EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL was formed to deal with a situation of emergency in Hongkong and South China.

by
the Rt. Rev.
RONALD HONGKONG

Its appeal for funds was first issued when there was no local branch of the Distress in China Fund. Now that the latter Fund has been opened there is no rivalry between the two. The Distress in China Fund deals with China generally; the E.R.C. is in a position to use in any emergency arising close at hand the funds entrusted to it.

During the past week the E.R.C. attempted to establish refugee centres at Shumchun, Kweichung and Namtau.

A beginning was actually made at Shumchun under the direction of two members of the Council, Miss Atkins and Adjutant Ponting, of the Salvation Army, assisted by Fr. De Angelis and four Maryknoll Fathers, Frs. Donnelly, Donovan, Fitzgerald and Reardon, who remained until it became clear that their help would be no longer of avail.

When the refugees began to pour across the frontier, centres for food distribution were then established at Fanling, Sheung-shui and Shataukok.

Fanling was made the centre, and from its rapidly accumulated store at this point, the E.R.C. distributed supplies to any organisation that needed them for the food centres that they had set up. Miss Atkins and Adjutant Ponting were in charge of this work, assisted by some members of St. John Ambulance Association and a large group from the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Representatives of the E.R.C. have, during the past few days, constantly visited all the points near the frontier where help seemed to be needed, and they have been in close touch with such bodies as the Wai Yeung and Un Long Commercial Association and others who have done such excellent work in feeding thousands of refugees daily during these days.

THE E.R.C. is also working in co-operation with the Government in connection with the Refugee Camps.

Under its auspices a number of voluntary workers are helping in connection with the new Refugee Camp formed at Fanling with its headquarters at Fanling Railway Station.

Two thousand refugees are already accommodated in railway wagons and fed from kitchens supplied by the Government. An additional 3,000

will be provided for by Tuesday afternoon.

The voluntary workers organised by the E.R.C. consist of the four Maryknoll Fathers, who were at Shumchun and a group of boys. The first group of boys were drawn from the senior pupils of Wah Yan College, Hongkong, under Fr. Donnelly, S.J. These have now been replaced by a party of Boy Scouts assembled by the District Commissioner for Kowloon, Mr. Chan, Fook Hong. A party of ladies from the Y.W.C.A. have undertaken the welfare work for the women and children.

The E.R.C. is extremely grateful for all the help that it has received from various associations and from members of the public during the last few days.

Its chief need at present is not food but, especially, matting and warm covering.

Within the next week it will have the care of more than 10,000 refugees: 5,000 at Kam Tin, 5,000 at Fanling, and more than 6,000 in the new Urban Camps.

Bed matting and warm quilts are needed for all these, and present supplies are not adequate for even half.

A large supply that was being accumulated of warm clothes and quilts and blankets was sent to Canton when the opportunity arose last week, for it was felt that the generosity of the Hongkong public would replace them. These supplies are now needed urgently.

SINCE THE WORK of the E.R.C. is spread over many centres, it will be most convenient if any gifts of materials should be given in at one of the collecting centres rather than sent direct to the camps.

The appeal for help at Fanling was an emergency one, and thanks to the generosity of the public the immediate need there has been supplied.

The Kowloon Canton Railway is very generously providing transport for everything for the Camp that is sent through the E.R.C., but it cannot undertake to deal with parcels left by individuals at Kowloon Station.

The stationmaster at Fanling Railway Station will, however, continue to accept for the E.R.C. any goods that are left there. It is requested that further supplies of perishable goods should be brought there.

The following are the collecting centres:

Hongkong: St. John's Cathedral Hall; French Convent School, Causeway Bay; Seamen's Institute, Wan-chai.

Kowloon: St. Andrew's Church, accommodated in railway wagons and fed from kitchens supplied by the Government. An additional 3,000 Kowloon Tong; Peninsula Hotel.

MEDICAL SURVEY

Annual Report Reveals Accident Causes

The fact that two of the Post Office "accidents" in 1937 were due to bombs, is revealed officially for the first time in the report of the Medical Department for 1937 under a reference to chemo-legal work.

Hospitalisation throughout the Colony is described and the greater interest shown in pre-natal welfare and birth control is remarked upon.

Some 188 premises were licensed for offensive trade purposes in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The battery industry which is of comparatively recent growth, operates under conditions far from satisfactory owing to the primitive methods employed. Definite cases of poisoning with manganese have not so far been discovered, but it is more than likely that some of the ill-health suffered by the workers—mostly women—is attributable to working in the dust.

The feather cleaning industry is equally unsatisfactory. Attempts to insist upon the wearing of masks in the dust-laden atmosphere have failed and the only solution would appear to be the introduction of legislation to enforce mechanical cleaning.

In the period under review 5,802 medical examinations were carried out in eighteen Government schools, the remaining three Government educational institutions being of a special nature and not subject to medical inspection. Some 26 per centum of the scholars examined were found to be suffering from defects of one kind or another, excluding dental or eye troubles. Dental disease formed the largest group of defects.

Labour conditions suffered a definite deterioration during the latter half of 1937 owing to the thousands of refugees from the areas affected by the Sino-Japanese incident, many of whom were practically destitute and sought to throw themselves into the labour market. Even in normal times labour is somewhat too easily obtainable from the inexhaustible reservoir in China.

It is unlikely that conditions of labour will show any marked improvement in Hongkong until a Labour Code, possibly on the lines of that promulgated in the Federated Malay States several years ago, has been enacted laying down a minimum wage, adequate housing, and so on.

Examination Of Food. Food tests, stated the report, showed that nine out of 145 samples of fresh milk were below standard, the remaining articles on the list being satisfactory.

There are two imported dairy concerns in the colony, one European-owned on the island, and the other, fortunately sited in the Queen Mary Hospital, and the second under Chinese management on the mainland. There are, in addition, about thirty small dairies owned by Chinese mostly on the mainland. The daily production of fresh milk in 1937 amounted to about 1700 gallons of which the larger proportion was produced at the European-owned dairy referred to above.

Draft legislation was introduced during 1937 to make pasteurisation of milk compulsory but met with considerable opposition. As might be surmised from the attitude of the small Chinese-owned cattle byres leaves a great deal to be desired and it is to be hoped that small owners of cattle will find it better to sell their products to one or other of the important and well-equipped concerns.

During the year under review 4,322 British ocean-going vessels entered and cleared the harbour as compared with 4,616 in 1936. To this number should be added 3,202 foreign ocean-going vessels which had amounted to 6,304 in the previous year.

River steamers, launches and foreign trade junks also saw an appreciable diminution, the figures for each class being 7,695, 4,082 and 12,481 respectively. The tonnage fell from 40,063,663 in 1936 to 36,101,724 in 1937.

Some 4,775 inward bound ocean-going vessels were boarded by Port Health Officers.

During the year 120 special visits were made to vessels as compared with eighty-six in 1936 to examine persons suffering from infectious but non-quarantinable diseases.

Observation Impracticable Owing to the absence of any quarantine immigration station in Hongkong it is not practicable to enforce observation of passengers and crew. Eleven ships were detained in quarantine during 1937 and 485,029 persons were medically examined on arrival, making an average of 1,330 per day.

Some 245,480 emigrants were examined during the year and 238,108 were found to be fit to say they paid for their passages, and the balance were "assisted," their passages being paid by their prospective employers. Rejections numbered 1,163. Emigrants vaccinated were 110,208 in number.

The following shows the number of emigrants leaving Hongkong and the proportion proceeding to the Straits Settlements during the past years, 1937 figures being in brackets: To Straits Settlements 101,499 (165,117). Total to all ports 164,077 (245,480).

The temporary hospitals under Government and voluntary control provided accommodation for 358 beds in 1937 of which the largest number were to be found in the Tan Yik Hospital (60 beds) under the control of the Medical Department.

Ante-natal and infant welfare work is carried on at a large number of centres. At the Government centres at Kowloon and Wan Chai the average daily attendances were 70 and 77 respectively, the corresponding total attendances for the whole year being 22,858 and 22,339.

A description of maternal infant welfare would be incomplete without mention of the activities of the Hongkong Eugenics League formed in April, 1936, which aims at giving advice to poor married women who have already had one or more children on how to limit and space their families. Sessions were held weekly out of office hours at the Violet Peel Health Centre. The number of mothers who were given advice on the spacing and limiting of their families amounted to 217.

Hospital Figures Figures for the Queen Mary Hospital are from May to December only, the early part of the year finding hospital work still being carried on in the old Government Civil Hospital. In these two hospitals in 1937 there were carried out 1,639 operations and there were 467 deaths. Of these latter 462 were in-patients, five were maternity cases while 13 babies were still-born.

In-patients for Government hospitals on the island amounted from 6,888 in 1936 to 9,728.

The following types were dealt with: general 23,170, Medical University Unit 1,624, Surgical University Unit 4,450, Gynaecological University Unit 1,890, Eye Clinic 3,126, Venereal Diseases 181. The nationalities of the maternity cases were, in numerical order: Chinese Indian, British, Japanese, Portuguese, American and Russian.

In-patients numbered 3,706 as compared with 3,367 in 1936, at Kowloon Hospital. This figure was made up of 2,475 Chinese, 830 Europeans, 30 Indians and 371 persons of other nationalities. The daily average number of in-patients was 101. Some 1,232 operations were performed under general anaesthesia during the year. Deaths among in-patients amounted to 320.

The out-patient service at Kowloon Hospital continued to expand by leaps and bounds.

Either remains the most commonly used anaesthetic in major surgery in Hongkong. Evipan is, however, extensively employed for minor operative procedures and for induction in nervous patients.

The use of spinal anaesthesia has increased greatly and has proved most satisfactory.

Crime Detection Chemo-legal Sampling work done was: Toxicological examinations 23,111, Bomb and explosives 19, Articles for stain 18, Fire enquiries 3, etc.

The incidence of counterfeiting decreased considerably this year, and with the new nickel coins in circulation, which are much more difficult to counterfeit, a further decrease is to be expected.

Investigations were carried out in connection with a fire on the Kowloon-Canton Railway and also in connection with an explosion on a launch in the harbour. In both cases many lives were lost but in neither case could evidence of criminal intent be detected.

The laboratory was consulted in connection with three bomb outrages during the year. In one case a parcel containing a bomb, was delivered to a house by a private messenger. In the other two cases arose at the end of the year, due possibly to the Sino-Japanese incident, and both bombs were of the Mills type filled with a picric acid-perchlorate-aluminium mixture.

FLAGS TORN UP French Concession Scene In Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 28. The Japanese authorities will lodge representations with the authorities of the French Concession with regard to the tearing up of Japanese and five-barred flags by unidentified Chinese in the French Concession.

Despite the order of the Hankow Peace Maintenance Commission appointing the five-coloured flag as the official ensign of the new regime, five-barred flags were found torn at various points in the French Concession.

Investigations carried out by the authorities concerned, reveal that about 30 Chinese Communists and members of the Kuomintang on Friday night raised hordes flying the five-barred flags.

A bundle of Japanese flags was burnt in the presence of an French patrolman, in the French Concession.

The Japanese authorities will request the authorities of the French Concession to take proper measures to suppress subversive elements.—Donet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

British Fund for Relief Of Distress in China

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In view of the urgent need for funds for the relief of refugees now in Hongkong, and in order to remove any possible misapprehension or confusion that may exist in the minds of the public in regard to the relation of this Fund with the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council, I beg to make the following statement:

The Emergency Refugee Council, of which the Bishop of Hongkong is Chairman, was started before the inauguration of this Fund, and has been, and is doing, excellent relief work.

The Fund of which I am the Hon. Secretary was started with the idea of, as far as possible, centralising all charitable efforts for the relief of distress in South China, including Hongkong. The Fund itself does not undertake any actual relief work, this being entrusted to such existing relief bodies as are equipped for this purpose and, in particular, the Emergency Refugee Council.

You may recall that recently a relief ship (s.s. Wuchang) was sent up to Canton to relieve distress up there. The ship was equipped by the Emergency Refugee Council, it being their intention to rely on this Fund to refund as much as possible of the money expended for that purpose.

At the meeting of the Board of Administrators to be held on Thursday, December 1, the question of making a payment to the Emergency Refugee Council in respect of the relief ship will be considered and decided, and I have no doubt that the Board will take into account the amount remaining in the hands of the Emergency Refugee Council from the contributions received by that body before the inauguration of this Fund.

You will have noticed that, after the inauguration of this Fund, Bishop Hall, in the name of the Emergency Refugee Council, appealed to the public in Hongkong to contribute to this Fund.

At the present time the Hongkong Government is looking after the refugee camps, but all food kitchens, etc., set up for the relief of the tens of thousands of refugees who have fled over to British territory, are being undertaken by the Emergency Refugee Council, and to the extent to which moneys belonging to this Fund may be available this Fund will be responsible for the cost of such food kitchens.

I desire to express to the Press of Hongkong an expression of sincere gratitude for its co-operation and support. I would venture to appeal for the continuance of its support and, if possible, for even increased publicity.

The exact number of refugees now in the Colony is unascertainable because, owing to lack of camps and central accommodation, they cannot be localised and their number ascertained. But it is estimated that they cannot be less than 40,000.

I feel that it is unnecessary to dwell upon the urgent need for donations. The fact that His Excellency the Governor, as Patron of this Fund, has felt it necessary to address a personal appeal, which has just been published in the Press, is an unmistakable indication of the urgent need for funds, and is a commentary on the response up to date. The amount required is, of course, impossible to state, for it depends on rapidly changing circumstances both here and in South China, over which we have no control. But it should not be too much to hope that the contributions from the public of Hongkong will amount to at least \$1,000,000 before very long.

M. K. Lo.
(Hon. Secretary, British Fund for Relief of Distress in China; Hongkong and South China Branch).

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Plane

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Nov. 29; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 2.

For U.S.A. Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 4.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Dec. 3.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Nov. 30; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 3.

From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila, Pan American China Clipper 12.30 p.m. Dec. 2.

From France, via Hanol: Air France noon Dec. 1.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRAMME

The Y.M.C.A. announces the following posternments: Wednesday, Nov. 30.—There will be no Badminton to-night on account of the debate taking place at 9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2: Mrs. Wedlock will be unable to be present for the Concert Bridge Class, but there will be facilities for informal bridge practice for all who care to come.

GAMBLING APPEAL

Magistrate's Decisions Argued

A long table and sixteen chairs, together with certain gambling paraphernalia, which were seized by the Police from one of the largest private residences in the Colony, were exhibited in the Supreme Court yesterday, when an appeal was brought before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell by eight persons against convictions for gambling offences.

Appellants were Francis Ma, Patrick Ma, Ma Yat-chiu, Lau Suk-kuen, Chan Lai-chan, Chau Yuk-sang, Tsai Wah-hung and Ma Tau-nam. The first seven appellants were each fined \$25 by Mr. H. R. Butters on a charge of gambling. Ma Tau-nam, the owner, was charged with knowingly permitting the premises to be used as a gaming house, and he was fined \$750. Their appearance at the Magistrate's was the result of a raid by the Police at 20 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, on July 6.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J., instructed by Mr. G. I. Hughes, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, represented the respondent, Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin.

The appeal brought by the first seven appellants was allowed, but that of Ma Tau-nam was dismissed.

Ground for Appeal

Mr. D'Almada said that the appeal, in respect of the first seven, was on the ground that there was no evidence to warrant a conviction. They were not arrested on the ground floor, where gambling took place, nor had they been positively identified. The actual position was that the majority of those convicted were discovered on other floors but were driven to the gaming house, where they were rounded up.

Counsel then referred to the definition of the word "escape," which was mentioned in the section of the Ordinance under which the appellants were charged, and submitted that none of his clients came within the meaning of it because the presumption that they had been in the gaming house could only arise if they were found actually escaping and not after they had escaped. There was no evidence that any of them was found escaping. Even assuming that they were found under suspicious circumstances and went there for another illegitimate purpose, that was insufficient to infer that they were trying to escape.

His Lordship: Even huddling in the dark or hiding under the amaly's bed?—No. The circumstances might have been suspicious, but there is a big gap between suspicion and the degree of certainty required for the purpose of a conviction. The evidence, Counsel went on, was consistent equally with innocence as with guilt, and therefore the appellants were entitled to rely on the weakness of the Crown's case to have their convictions quashed.

Not Present in Raid

Dealing with Ma Tau-nam, Counsel said that part of the evidence against him consisted of certain bills, visiting cards and a letter addressed to him, which were found on the premises. He was not there at the time of the raid and he went voluntarily to the Police Station the following day. The gaming house was on the ground floor, and though he occupied the first and second floors there was no evidence that he had been there on the nights the Police had the place under observation. He might have used the premises only as a place for storing his cards and letters, and he could not prove conclusively as to any knowledge that gambling was being carried on.

Ma was charged with having "knowingly" permitted the premises to be used as a gaming house, but in support of this the Crown must at least adduce evidence from which the Court could infer knowledge as the only rational conclusion to be drawn. Admittedly, he was paying for the electric lights on the ground floor, but even that was insufficient to prove that he had knowledge. Even assuming that Ma was in a position to know what was carrying on, the Crown must go a step further, and say that Ma, being in a position to know, must have known. But there was no evidence of this, and for that reason the appeal must be allowed.

Matter of Importance

Mr. Whyatt said that the appeal was a matter of some importance, because if the case for the Crown was accepted, there clearly was gambling being carried on on an extensive scale. Originally, there were 27 people charged, but at the conclusion of the case the number had been reduced to eight.

The word "knowingly," Counsel continued, was not for the purpose of excluding ignorance, and the Crown was entitled to show actual knowledge by indirect evidence, which was to the effect that the place was a large private residence, standing in its own ground and internally constructed as one house.

The Police had waited the place seven days out of 14, not successively but at random, and from this one was entitled to infer that gambling was going on there every night. Ma had freely admitted he was living and occupying the first and second floors, but the evidence went further than that. It had established, through the discovery of a revolver and visiting cards belonging to him, that he must have slept there as well. Further, the noise of gambling could be heard right outside the ground. Ma, living in the premises, must have known of it and the logical conclusion therefore was that he was doing, or permitting to be done, something illegal.

Seascope and Real Culprits

Counsel then read out the lease of the house, and said it was nothing but a sham to set up an arrangement

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THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued For The Current Week

TRAINING COURSES

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police:

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. The demobilised members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, November 29, at 5.30 p.m.: Constables R9 Wang Hay-on, R15 S. C. Henning Lung, R40 Leung Kin-sang, and R40 Lau Kwai-po. Patrol Duty, Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Indian Company

Patrol Duty, Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Flying Squad

Patrol Duty, Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Emergency Unit Reserve

A.R.P. Courses. The demobilised members of the Police Reserve have been detailed to attend the A.R.P. Courses at the E.U.R. Club on Tuesday, November 29, and Friday, December 2, at 9.30 p.m. under S. (R) E. P. Dunlop:

Mr. B. C. Randall, A.S.P. (R), Mr. Feros Ali, A.S.P. (R), Insp. (R) D. Lole, S.I. (R) Chau Ching-chiu, S.I. (R) Hardi Singh, P.S.R. 17 W. K. S. Mok, P.S.R. 20 Chan Chung-tung, P.S.R. 30 Thong Fong-ching, S.S.R. 20 Leung On-lai, L.S.R. 214 Chan Sing, L.S.R. 269 Imam Din, P.C.R. 303 D. Young, P.C.R. 313 D. M. Xavier, P.C.R. 359 Lee Chan-kee, and P.C.R. 236 M. S. Dillon.

Patrol Duty, Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R).

SHEFFIELD STRIKE

Vickers Munition Workers Press Demands

Sheffield, Nov. 28. A strike which broke out this week-end in the Vickers Armstrong munition works became more serious over Sunday when another 500 munition workers joined the already striking 2,000 men.

The works' management hopes that the men will return to work on Monday, but the strike leaders declare that unless their demands are accepted other Sheffield factories will join the strike.

The workers of the Vickers factories in Newcastle and Darlington also threaten to strike.—Trans-Occan.

TO SEE MUSSOLINI

Chamberlain to Visit Rome In January

London, Nov. 28. Mr. Chamberlain expects to visit Mussolini at the end of January to discuss Mediterranean, Italian, and general European situation, and seek closer co-operation of the Rome-Berlin axis with the Anglo-French alliance.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market ruled steady and a fair amount of business was transacted. There are general enquiries for shares but sellers do not seem to be attracted at present levels.

Buyers	
Tauhs \$2.10	
H.K. Lands \$24½	
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 6½ pm.	
H.K. Govt. 3½½ Loan par.	
Sellers	
Watsons \$7	
Hongkong Bank \$1.340	
H.K. & S. Wharves \$114	
H.K. Land \$4½	
H.K. Tramways \$10½	
Star Ferries \$70¼	
Telegraph \$10½—\$23½	
Cement \$10.25	
Valsons \$6½	
Antares \$26.47	
Dagula Gold 24½	
Benguet Consol. 12.70	
Coco Mines 6½	
Demonstrations 28½	
X. L. 67	
San. Maurice 1.74	
United Paracales 49½	

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

ANIMAL PROTECTION

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, \$25.

LEPERS CHRISTMAS FUND

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Lepers Christmas Fund:

Mr. R. M. Stokely, \$10.

DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following:

Industrial Home for Blind Girls; Chinese Soldiers' Far Relief; St. Dunstan's Home; "B.F.R.D.C."; Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council; H.K.S.P.C.A.

TRESPASS CHARGE

Chinese Cautioned for Being On Military Property

So Ping-sun, 10, unemployed, was charged with trespassing on military grounds, at Murray Barracks, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's yesterday. Defendant was cautioned.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said that the defendant was arrested by S. (R) J. Robertson of the Royal Scots, who saw the defendant loitering about "A" and "B" blocks of the married quarters, about 3 a.m. yesterday.

When defendant told the Court that the grounds were open to pedestrians during the day, His Worship said that a permit was required for entering military property.

KULING REFUGEES

Arrangements Made For Their Rescue

Kiukiang, Nov. 28. Arrangements are in progress under the joint auspices of the Japanese, British and American authorities for the relief of the foreign refugees marooned at Kuling, summer resort at the top of Lushan Mountain.

The British and American naval officers who made an attempt to contact with the isolated foreign refugees at Kuling, returned here on Friday.

As the result of the trip, it was learned that 10 out of 35 Americans, 14 out of 72 Britons, two Swiss including a woman, and one German were wishing to come down from the mountain resort, but that the mountain is still infested with remnants of Chinese troops.

The Japanese authorities are ready to extend as much assistance as possible to the proposed evacuation of the distressed refugees from the beleaguered resort to Kiukiang.—Donet.

Chinese to Help

Chungking, Nov. 28.

It is understood from a very reliable source that the Foreign Office wired the Chinese commander at Kuling to extend all possible assistance in the evacuation of foreigners at Kuling, following the United States Embassy information that the Chinese commander desired Chungking authorities before participating in the evacuation.

It is stated that the Chinese authorities are concerned over the plight of the Kuling foreigners and are anxious to arrange safe evacuation as far as circumstances permit.—United Press.

BIRTHDAY GIFT

Lord Nuffield Assists Student Movement

London, Nov. 28.

A gift by Lord Nuffield of £25,000 towards a new building for a Student Movement House, which is the only International Students' Club in London, is announced as a 21st birthday gift.

The movement was founded in 1917 in memory of students killed in the war and its membership of 1,000 includes students from 60 different countries.—British Wireless.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by use of drastic, irritating drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from Getting Up Night, Loss of Sleep, Nervousness, Headache, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Cramps Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Stiff Neck, Pain, Nervousness, Blurred Vision, or Loss of Vision, don't take any more drastic drugs.

Dr. J. C. Roberts, a famous kidney specialist, says: "Kidney trouble is a warning sign of serious disease. It is a warning that the body is breaking down and that you must take prompt action to prevent further damage."

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SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 21st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1938.

LOCAL
FOOTBALL
FIXTURESFirst Round Matches For
Junior Shield

The following is the result of the First Round draw for the Junior Shield football competition:
Electric v. Royal Scots.
University v. R. Engineers (E).
R.A.O.C. v. 24th Bty. R.A. or St. Joseph's.
P.W.D. v. South China (B).
Kowloon v. Police.
Middlesex v. Stonecutters W/S.
Kwong Wah v. South China (A).
Eastern v. 5th Bde. R.A.
These matches will be played on December 10 and 11. The grounds will be arranged later.

Association Team Chosen
The following will represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Chinese Federation in a charity match for the benefit of the relatives of the late Chak Shu-wing: McAllister (Navy); Watson and Sheehan (M'sex); Honeywell (Navy); Dixon, Capt. (Navy) and E. Strange (Club); Grogan (M'sex); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Fowler (Club); Hunt (Navy) and Rotherham (Club); Reservoir-Bickford (Club); Huskins (St. Joseph's); Hossack (R. Scots) and Blackburn (Police).

League Matches
The following football matches have been arranged by the Hongkong Football Association for tomorrow, Thursday, and the coming week-end:

TO-MORROW
Second Division

5th Bde. R.A. v. Middlesex (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Gamlin.
Third Division (B)
Royal Air Force v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee, McIlroy.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

First Division (B)
R.A.M.C. v. R. Engineers (E) (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m. Referee, Edwards.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

First Division
Police v. Club (Boundary Street), 4 p.m. Referee, Kossick. Linesmen, Phillips and Smith.
South China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe. Linesmen, Wilson and Wilkins.
Eastern v. Middlesex (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Thomas. Linesmen, Somerville and Stone.

Second Division
Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m. Referee, McIlroy.
Middlesex v. R. Engineers (Military), 4 p.m. Referee, Finch.

5th Bde. R.A. v. Kowloon (Military), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Molyneux.
Club v. Kwong Wah (Club), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Hooper.

Junior Shield Re-play
St. Joseph's v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee, MacCormack.

Third Division (A)
Kit Che v. 30 Bty. R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Ip.
R.A.S.C. v. P.W.D. (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Silva.

Third Division (B)
A.S.A. v. R.A.F. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Gomes.
Kumons v. R. Engineers (E) (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Brothwell.

Signals v. Stonecutters W/S (P.E. Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Demmee.
SUNDAY, DEC. 4

First Division
St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee, Steadman. Linesmen, Marriott and Farr.

Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee, Ottaway. Linesmen, Hartley and Furnell.

Second Division
Eastern v. R. Scots (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Omar.

Third Division (A)
5th Bde. R.A. v. R. Scots (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Waldron.
R.A. Stanley v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Havelcar.

R. Engineers (C) v. Electric (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Aylwin.

REFEREES' DINNER
A meeting of the Referees Association yesterday fixed December 10 as the provisional date for the annual dinner.

F.A. CUP DRAW

London, Nov. 28.
The following is the draw for the second round of the F.A. Cup, on December 10:

Ipwich v. Torquay; Southport v. Watford; Watford v. Clapton Orient; Runcorn v. Aldershot or Guildford City; Scarborough v. Southport v. Swindon; Huddersfield v. Crystal Palace or Queen's Park Rangers; Port Vale v. Southend; Gillingham v. Doncaster; Chester v. Hull; Torden Welfare v. Chorley v. Reading or Newport; Cheltenham or Carlisle.

diff v. Oldham or Crewe; Lincoln v. Bromley; Chelmsford v. Darlington; Folkestone v. Yeovil and Peters; Bristol Bevers v. Bournemouth; Stockport v. Walthamstow Avenue; Halifax v. Workington or Mansfield; Rother.

SPLENDID
BRITISH
PICTURE"The Drum" To Be
Shown Shortly

"The Drum" the second London film to be made in Technicolor and the third such from Denham Studios, is scheduled to be shown at the King's Theatre shortly. This film, which has been adapted from the well-known story by A. E. W. Mason, was previewed yesterday.

There can be no doubt that "The Drum" is a striking and spectacular film. It deals with fighting on the North West Frontier of India and every advantage has been taken to bring to life in colour the grand situations in the story. A great deal of praise must go to the set designer (Vincent Korda) who realised that a varied range of tones in one colour was the most effective manner to centre the attention of the players with their vivid costumes. Actually, scenes for this film were taken at the Denham sound stages, in Wales and on location in India. It is difficult to believe that the sets on the lot are not in fact actual Indian scenes and for a long-shot a cleverly constructed large-scale model plays the part most effectively.

It has frequently been lamented by critics that it is the American producers who have made great films of typical British character such as "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Cavalcade" and "Charge of the Light Brigade," but "The Drum," the first picture made in an English studio which may be termed in the "epic" class, goes far to remove these criticisms.

Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey and Valerie Hobson take the leading parts. Roger Livesey is seen as a commanding officer of a Frontier regiment who divides his spare time between dangerous secret service work and suave diplomacy.

Sabu, of "Elephant Boy" fame, is really the star of this film, however. The picture covers every side of Indian Army life and shows not only fighting but the social life at the Residency and life in the barracks.

Full government co-operation was given to the Indian unit of the producing company which gained permission to penetrate into forbidden zones. The unit was headed by Geoffrey Boothby. As well as from the army, co-operation was secured from the Mahar of Chitral who loaned 300 of his bodyguard to act as extras.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Results Of Matches In
Colony Championship

According to results received, only three matches have completed in the Women's Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships of the Colony, and competitors are reminded that first round matches should by now be finished and results sent to the Hon. Secretary, the United Services Recreation Club.

Results to date:
Singles—First Round, Miss V. Prince beat Miss L. Curtis 6-0, 6-3; Second Round, Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Taylor 6-0, 6-5.
Doubles—First Round, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu beat Miss Prince and Miss Curtis 6-2, 6-0.

SOFTBALL TRIAL

Teams Selected For Game
At King's Park To-day

The following teams have been selected to take part in a trial softball match on the Filipino Club ground, King's Park, at 5.15 p.m. to-day:

All Chinese—T. Chan, Nip Lum, H. Quon, S. Wong, Al Lau, W. Ching, C. S. Chung, P. F. Choy, G. Wu, N. Young, C. H. Ho, T. Young and P. K. Lau.
All Star—K. Nozarin, A. P. Pereira, D. Leonard, G. White, H. A. Barros, Amper, Gosalco, Bautista, H. Wing Lee, E. Hearther, C. Wagoner, A. V. Gosano, J. Alvarez and A. R. Kitchell.

diff v. Oldham or Crewe; Lincoln v. Bromley; Chelmsford v. Darlington; Folkestone v. Yeovil and Peters; Bristol Bevers v. Bournemouth; Stockport v. Walthamstow Avenue; Halifax v. Workington or Mansfield; Rother.

Chico, Alias Harry Binelli



A characteristic pose of Chico Marx, of the three mad Marxes, as he will appear in RKO Radio's version of the convulsing Broadway comedy success. He plays the role of Harry Binelli, bracketed with Groucho and Harpo in the star billing. Ann Miller and Lucille Ball will provide the punchline and Frank Albertson the martyrdom in this farce of theatrical life.

Boon Boomed
But Looked
A Champion

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to a degree which baffled the aggressive Boon sorely.

The dark man was never there to hit, and had a trick of bobbing up unexpectedly with a stab to the mouth or the body. Boon's footwork was delightfully fast and light, and his defence good.

Gradually, his keen boxing brain led him to exploit different punches, notably the uppercut, and he was finding his target consistently when the first accident happened. This fight was an education to him, and I am more convinced than ever he will be a really great fighter as he eliminates his mistakes.

DANAHAR'S DECISIVE PUNCH

Danahar's win was so decisive as to leave little to write. For Kestrell it was stated that this was the first time he had been "stopped" in 300 fights. But there was no answer to the crisp chop on the chin which Danahar whipped over his guard. Kestrell rose at the count of five, hailing himself up with the aid of the ropes. He was sent down again, and shortly afterwards the fight was quite rightly stopped.

When will Boon and Danahar meet? Not yet, I hope. Each has a future too good to spoil at the moment—they may be in different weights in another year.

George Markwick, the former Army heavyweight champion, was beaten in the seventh round by a South African who looks, and to some extent fights, like Walter Neusel—Jimmy Britt. Outweighted.



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CYCLING
RECORDS
COMPARED

A complete list of the records recognized by the Hongkong Cycling Club to date is given below, together with the figures established by members of the Shanghai Wheelers' organization (the only cycling formation in China which has affiliated to the International Cycling Union, and which thus represents China) under the same rules, for comparison. The Shanghai records were established in 1933 by Mr. H. A. G. Kentes, now President of the Hongkong Cycling Club, and no information has been received of any figures being broken.

	Hongkong	Shanghai
Miles	m.m.s.	m.p.h.
5	12.38	22.73
10	24.00	45.46
15	36.00	68.19
20	48.00	90.92
25	60.00	113.65
30	72.00	136.38
35	84.00	159.11
40	96.00	181.84
45	108.00	204.57
50	120.00	227.30
55	132.00	250.03
60	144.00	272.76
65	156.00	295.49
70	168.00	318.22
75	180.00	340.95
80	192.00	363.68
85	204.00	386.41
90	216.00	409.14
95	228.00	431.87
100	240.00	454.60

Other recognised Hongkong records are the Kowloon Circuit (50 miles) and Kowloon-Shatinukok-and-back (59.8 miles). Record figures stand at 2.38.15 (19.850 m.p.h.) and 3.12.00 (16.750 m.p.h.) respectively.

Shanghai records are continued from 50 to 100 miles and are as follows:

	Time	Av. Speed
Miles	m.m.s.	m.p.h.
55	2.14.10	21.65
60	2.40.00	21.50
65	3.00.10	21.60
70	3.12.40	21.70
75	3.23.40	21.80
80	3.40.20	21.75
85	3.54.03	21.78
90	4.10.22	21.64
95	4.23.50	21.68
100	4.33.50	21.73

Kowloon Circuit Split

For various reasons all club activities during the past week were cancelled. Next Sunday members should meet at the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m. for a spin over the Kowloon Circuit via Castle Peak, Fanling and Tai Po.

All unattached cyclists are extended a cordial welcome; no entrance fee is necessary, but participants are expected to arrange their own com-

WOMEN'S
YACHTING
EVENTS

Kittiwake and Widgeon won the first series of the seventh women's races held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 8.2 miles. "A" class started at 14.45 and the others 10 minutes later. Results:

Class	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Time
Kittiwake	1	1.21.41	1	1.21.41
Widgeon	2	1.21.50	2	1.21.50
Redbank	3	1.22.10	3	1.22.10
Gull	4	1.22.15	4	1.22.15
Ten	5	1.22.17	5	1.22.17
Artemis	6	1.22.48	6	1.22.48
True Blue	7	1.22.40	7	1.22.40
Koala	8	1.23.00	8	1.23.00
La Linda	9	1.24.23	9	1.24.23
Isabel	10	1.25.10	10	1.25.10
Isabel	11	1.25.10	11	1.25.10
Isabel	12	1.25.10	12	1.25.10
Isabel	13	1.25.10	13	1.25.10
Isabel	14	1.25.10	14	1.25.10
Isabel	15	1.25.10	15	1.25.10
Isabel	16	1.25.10	16	1.25.10
Isabel	17	1.25.10	17	1.25.10
Isabel	18	1.25.10	18	1.25.10
Isabel	19	1.25.10	19	1.25.10
Isabel	20	1.25.10	20	1.25.10

misadvent.

A large entry is expected for the Tourist Time Trial which is being held on Sunday, December 11, over the Kowloon Circuit, starting near the Alhambra Theatre at 8.15 a.m.

Entries will be accepted up to time of starting, no entrance fee being required. Cyclists of either sex and any nationality are eligible (members of the Hongkong Cycling Club excluded), and 50 valuable certificates, size 13½ by 11½ inches, will be awarded to the fastest riders, a further five consolation certificates also being given. The three fastest riders will, in addition, receive honorary membership of the Club until December 31, 1939, and be presented with the Club's cloth badge at 5 p.m. on December 11.

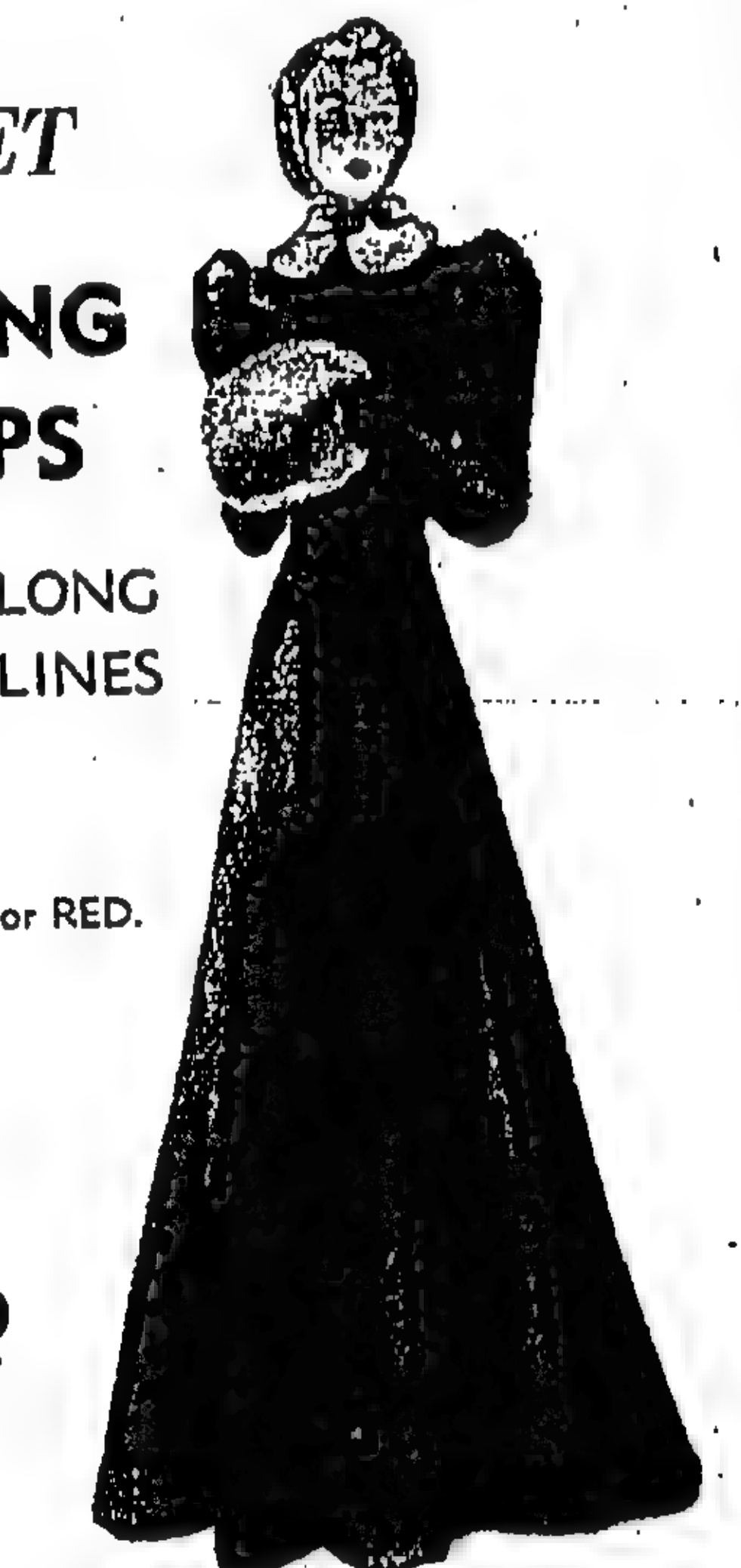
Entries should be forwarded to Mr. H. A. G. Kentes, Royal Army Service Corps, Wellington Barracks, Yuen, Y.M.C.A. (Chinese) Cycling Section, 70 Bridges Street, and Yut Wah, 111 Hennessy Road.

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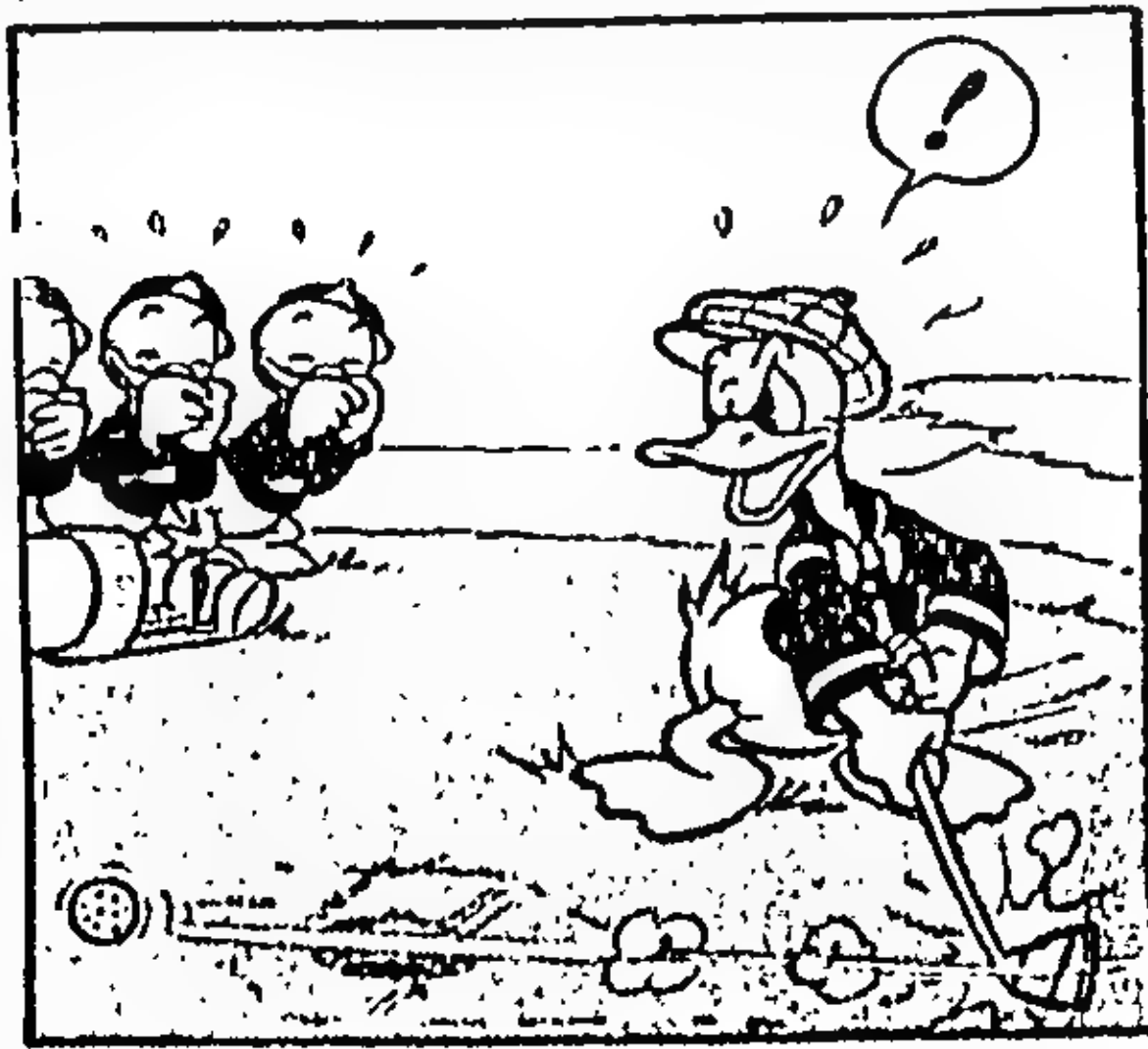
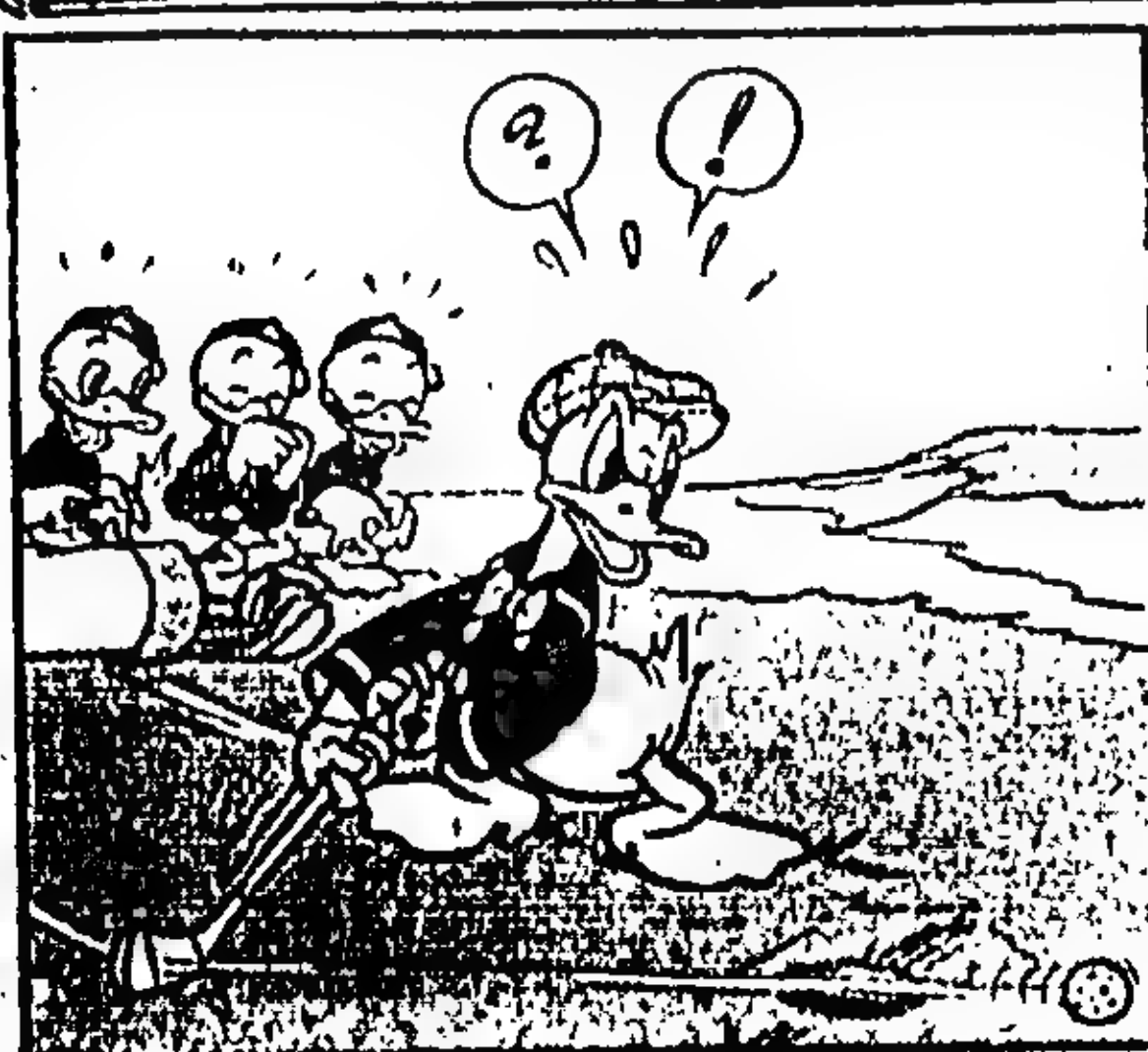
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Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, as he arrived in America.



This is Gina Ruberti, 22, whose wedding to Bruno Mussolini, son of Italy's Premier, took place recently. She is the daughter of Professor Guido Ruberti, head of the Contemporary Art Bureau of the Ministry of Education. The wedding date coincided with the observance of the 17th year of Fascism.



Two New World diplomats in good mood at dinner, while en route from New York to the sister republics in South America. They are Senator Mario de Pimentier Brandao, right, Brazil's Ambassador to the United States, and Breckinridge Long, Ambassador Extraordinary on Special Mission.



When Polish troops took over the Teschen districts ceded by Czechoslovakia, a cameraman caught this unusual human-interest picture. It shows General Bortnowski, commander of the Polish Army of Occupation, getting a hug from an elderly woman in one of the towns in the district. Poland had threatened to take the area by force.



Eleven of Russia's most famous airmen joined to denounce Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as a liar, in an assertion that he told Britons the Soviet aircraft was in a classic condition. Here is the Colonel about to leave Warsaw, Poland, for Moscow, where he was given high honour.

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CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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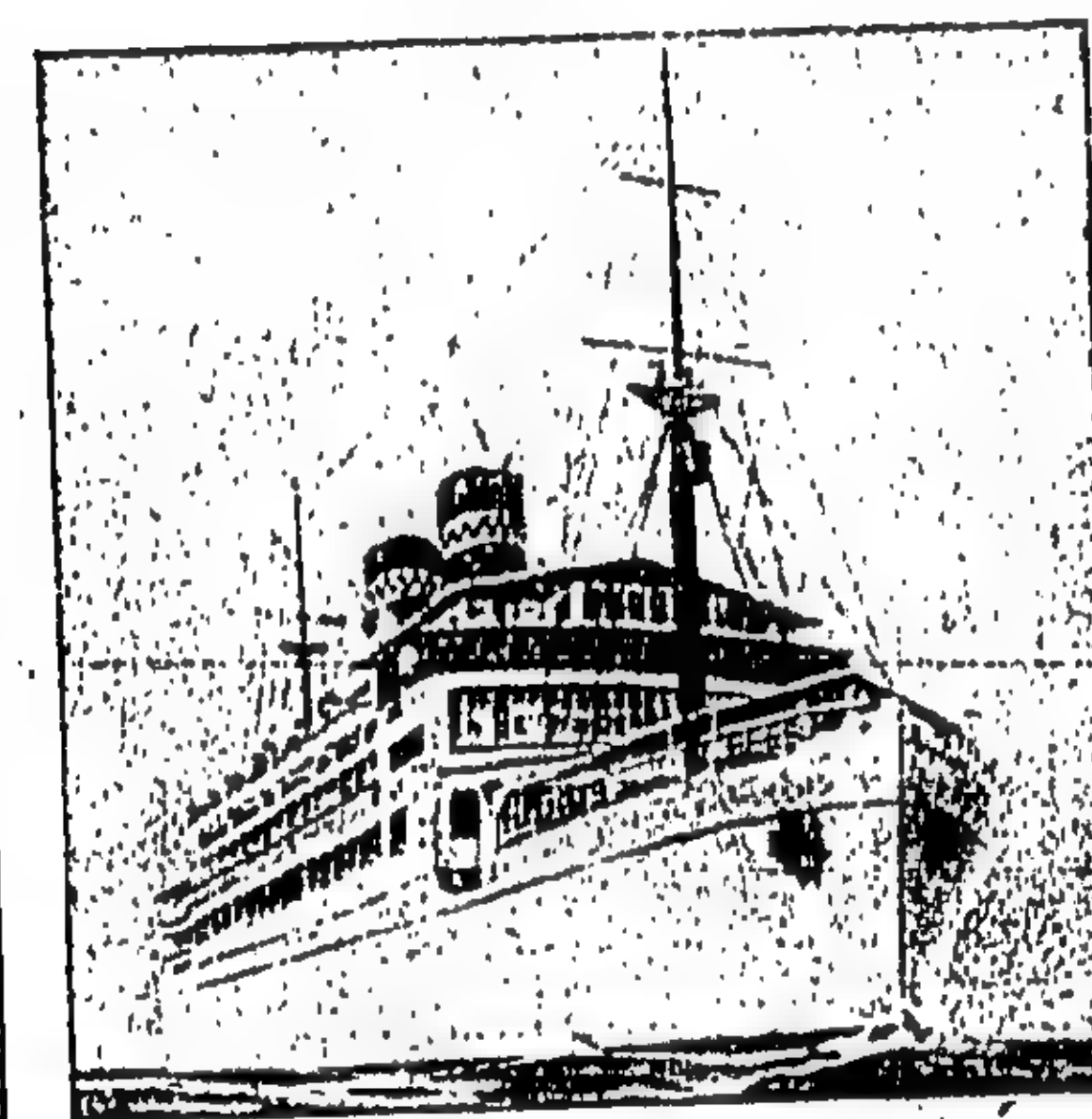
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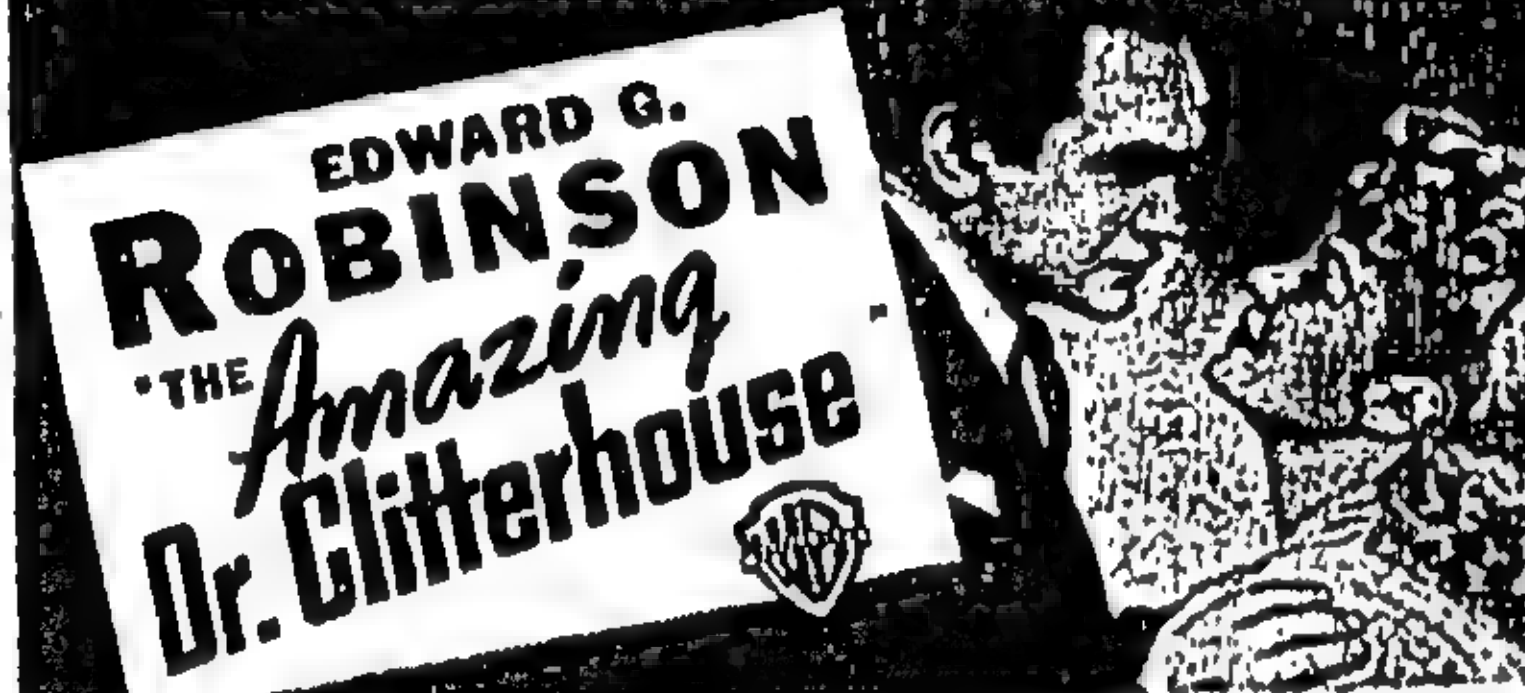
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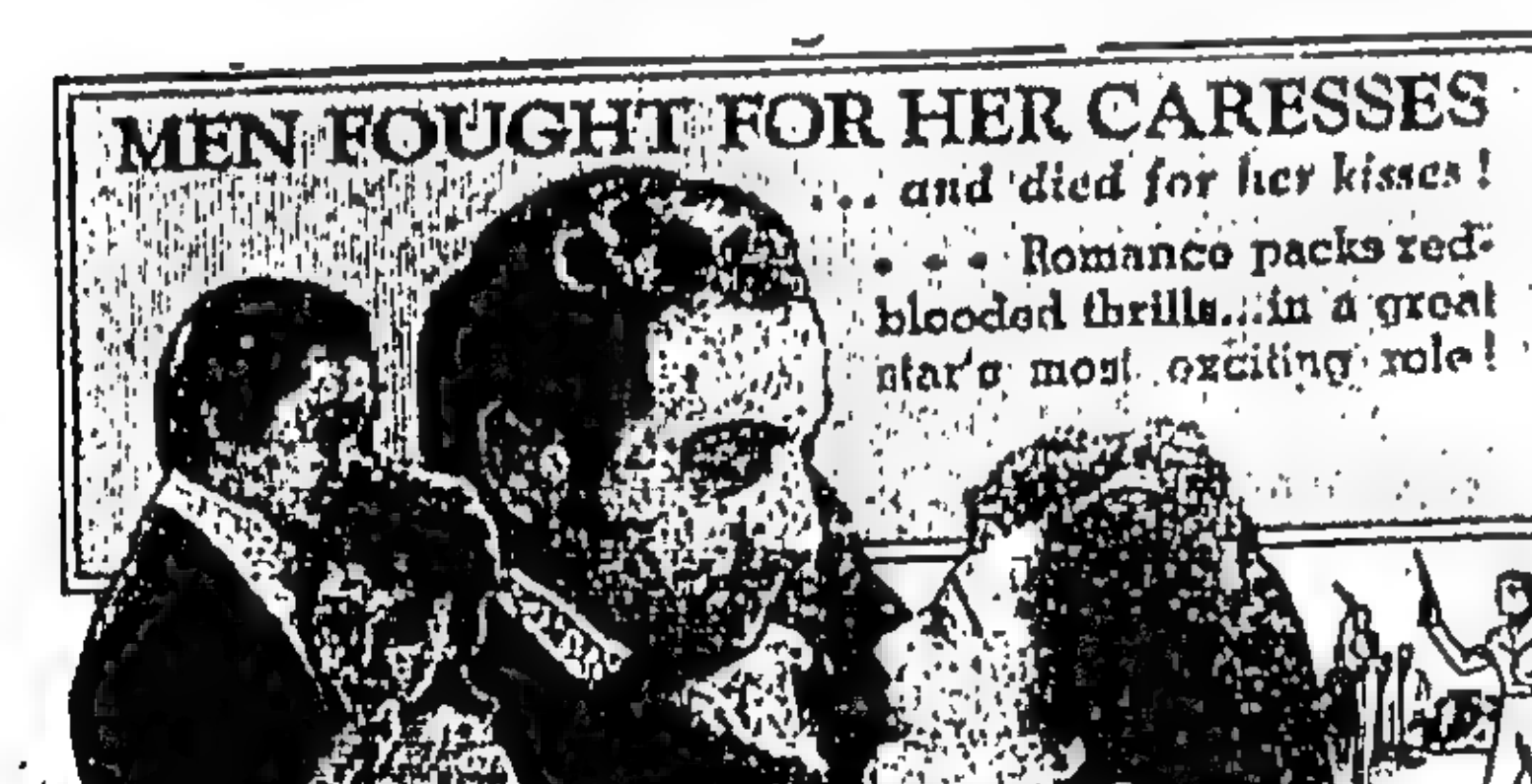
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Heavy Raids By Japanese In N. China

CHANGSHA, Nov. 28.
TAKING ADVANTAGE of the fine weather and clear visibility, Japanese aircraft staged extensive bombing operations over many Hunan towns, including Hengyang, Liling, Yiyang, and Chuchow, and Pingsiang in Kiangsi Saturday and Sunday.

Three Missing From Wrecked British Plane

Baghdad, Nov. 28.
The Imperial Airways liner, Calpurnia, which crashed at Lake Iraq with the loss of one life, two injured, and three of the crew missing, flew from Durban to Southampton in April of this year in four and a half days, making the fastest flight with mail and passengers on that route.

She was already due at Baghdad when she was wrecked in the lake about 50 miles west of Baghdad. The pilot, who is missing, has been with Imperial Airways for 12 years. The air-liner, which was carrying mail solely for Australia and New Zealand, carried no passengers.

Reuter.

Stock Market In London Morbid

London, Nov. 28.
All sections of the London Stock Exchange drifted lower in the course of quiet trading on selling, induced by the disturbed French political situation, together with Saturday's reaction to Wall Street.

Comments were outstanding, with further losses, but Kaifirs were relatively steady. Among the commodities, base metals, especially copper, eased in sympathy with week-end American advances.

On foreign exchanges there was only activity, with a substantial covering demand for sterling. Developments in France did not affect the franc, which met with more buyers than sellers.—Reuter Special.

Pope Wishes To Die On Field Of Duty

Rome, Nov. 28.
Pope Pius not only resumed all his activities to-day, but also took part in spiritual exercises that began on Sunday night.

Professor Milani is not a little uneasy that the Pope, who suffered a light stroke last Friday, has refused to allow himself any relaxation.

In answer to all representations made by his physicians, the Pope reiterates that he wishes to die on the field of duty, and cannot allow himself any indulgence that would impede his apostolic activity.

Trans-Ocean.

Cornhuskers Raise Cane

Diller, Neb.
Prof. H. J. Gramlich of the University of Nebraska agricultural college jokingly suggested at a farm meeting here that the slump in Nebraska corn production and increased sorghum acreage might result in changing the designation of the State from "Cornhuskers" to "Cane Raisers."

Central News.

Questions On Czecho-Slovak In Commons

The New Frontiers

London, Nov. 28.
A number of questions on Czecho-Slovakia were answered in the House of Commons to-day. In reply to a question relating to the final frontier between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia notified to the International Commission on November 21, Mr. Butler pointed out it was not stipulated in the Munich agreement that the final adjustment of the frontier would be based on technical grounds.

As a result of the final adjustment, it was understood that several thousand Czechs, additional to the 580,000 of which the Premier had informed the House on November 1, would be included in German territory.

The text of the agreement on the right of option has not been received by the Government. As it had been reached by the German-Czecho-Slovak Commission, as provided in the Munich agreement, no further reference to the International Commission at Berlin was required.

The Prime Minister told the House he had no information regarding a threatened Polish invasion of Ruthenia, and recalled that the changes in the Polish-Czech-Slovak frontier were all made as a result of direct agreement between the Polish and Czecho-Slovak governments. He had no new statement to make on the British guarantee to Czecho-Slovakia.

The Under-Secretary told another questioner that the motor road across Czecho-Slovakia did not fall under any provisions of the Munich agreement and he was not able to say anything about its ownership.—British Wireless.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF Results Of First Round Matches At Fanling

The results of matches in the First Round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship, played at Fanling on Sunday, were as follows:

A. E. Lissaman beat F. Groves 2 up.

1. Newton beat P. H. Scoones 7 and 5.

K. S. Robertson beat I. W. Shewan 2 and 1.

S. J. H. Fox beat D. J. Gilmore 1 up.

Col. Collin beat Dr. Mackie 7 and 5.

F. A. Redmond beat L. Goldman 2 and 1.

O. E. C. Marton beat T. A. Pearce 2 and 1.

W. J. S. Key beat L. R. Andrews 3 and 2.

BOGEY (PAR) POOL

H. Overy (21) one up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool played on the New Course, Fanling, over the weekend. There were 13 entries.

NEW TETANUS SERUM

British Army Undergoing Inoculation

London, Nov. 28.
All ranks of the regular troops of the British Army are undergoing inoculation with new serum tetanus toxoid which is believed to give lifelong immunity from infection by the tetanus or lockjaw germ.

The process of inoculation has been proceeding for several months and will, it is hoped, be completed so far as the Army is concerned by the end of the year.—British Wireless.

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Social Items

The Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, will be holding their Speech Day on Saturday, December 10, 1938, at 4 p.m. Lady Northcott has graciously consented to present the prizes. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Phibbskalam Anata Krikas, merchant and Miss Elizabeth Plaknovna Kruptova, c. Sale of Work

Christ Church will be holding a Whist and Mahjong Drive in St. Andrews' Hall at 3 p.m. to-day. This will be followed at 6 p.m. by Elizabeth Plaknovna Kruptova, c. Sale of Work

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WHITEAWAY'S

SHATAUKOK EVACUATED BY 1,000 CHINESE DEFENDERS

TWENTY INJURED IN N. T. BUS SMASH-UP



ALL THAT REMAINED of the motor-bus which crashed into a tree on the Castle Peak Road yesterday. Over twenty people, passengers on the vehicle, were injured, and some have been admitted to hospital in a serious condition.



EUROPEANS, as well as Seventh Day Adventist students, aided in removing the injured from the bus to ambulance cars.—Mee Cheung photos.

'Hitler's Great Insult To China's Ambassador'

CHINESE NEWSPAPERS CRITICAL

BITTER CRITICISMS of Germany are contained in editorials in the "China Evening News" and "The Star," local vernacular evening papers, in commenting on Germany's postponement sine die of the date for the presentation of credentials by the new Chinese Ambassador.

Characterizing the postponement as found unsatisfactory by the leader as "Hitler's great insult to China's accredited country. It is all empty," the "China Evening News" after being deferred three times, has now been indefinitely postponed. A new Ambassador's speech on the occasion of the presentation of his credentials

Troops Go Out To Meet Attack By Japanese

THE ENTIRE CHINESE GARRISON HAS DEPARTED FROM SHATAUKOK, LEAVING ONLY ABOUT TWENTY MEN TO DEFEND THE CITY.

This information was flashed to the "Telegraph" at 2.30 p.m. by its Special Correspondent at Shataukok.

The Chinese, now numbering about 1,000 men, have moved to new positions stretching fan-wise from Ngtungshan Valley, north-west of Shataukok to the Mirs Bay foreshore about a mile north-east of Shataukok.

Through field glasses the Chinese are plainly discernible from the hills near Shataukok.

They appear to be firmly entrenching themselves against a possible attack by the Japanese.

CONDOR MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Berlin-Tokyo Flight: Over Cyprus Isld.

BERLIN, Nov. 29. A DISPATCH from Cyprus Island in the Mediterranean Sea says that the German Condor monoplane which took off from here at 3.55 p.m. on Monday on a flight to Tokyo, was sighted to be passing over Cyprus Island at an altitude of 10,000 to 13,000 feet at 11.50 p.m. (5.50 a.m. Tuesday Hongkong time).

It is about 1,500 miles as the crow flies from Berlin to Cyprus Island.

The Condor is flying at the rate of 220 miles an hour.—Domei.

TOKYO PREPARES WELCOME

Tokyo, Nov. 29. The stage has completely been set at the military airport at Tachikawa, about 12 miles northwest of Tokyo, to welcome the German Condor monoplane which is now flying from Berlin for Japan.

Searchlight batteries are ready to illumine the plane in the event of its arriving in the night-time, while all other necessary arrangements have been completed for meeting the plane at any moment.

News of departure of the German plane from Berlin has caused excitement throughout the country.—Domei.

Theft From European Employer

A theft of \$750 in money from his employer, Mr. R. Retter, of "Long-sight" Villa, in March 1938, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a cookboy named Ho Po-wan, 29, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest after pleading guilty to the theft.

Detective Sergeant R. MacVey prosecuted and said that defendant was arrested on information and charged on his own confession.

The money was put in a locked drawer by defendant's master in March 1938.

Defendant absconded the same day with the money.

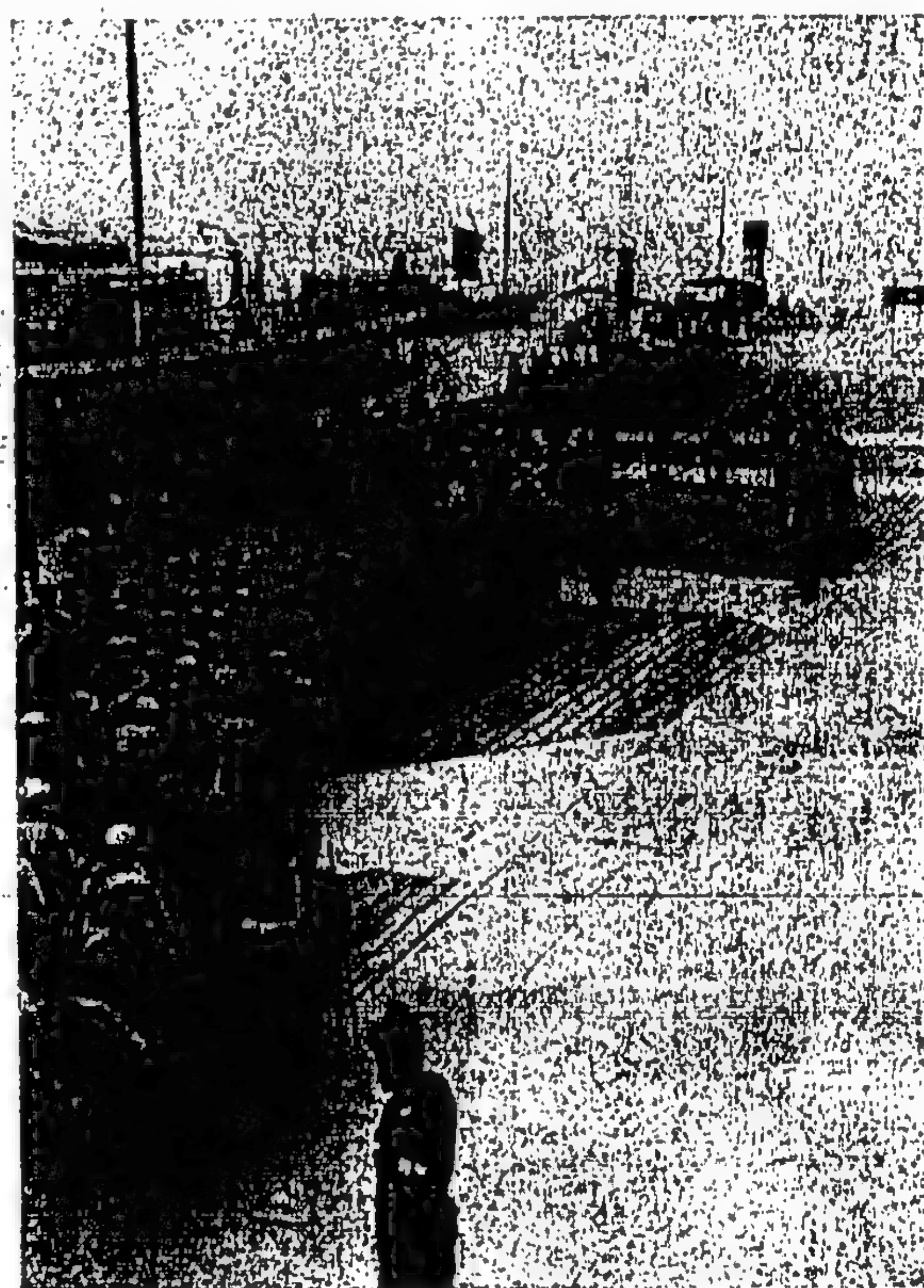
Ribbentrop Visit Again Postponed

Declaration To Be Signed Next Week

Paris, Nov. 28. The Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop is not expected at the Quai d'Orsay until next week, it was declared in French political circles this afternoon, the view prevailing that it would not be in the interests of the two governments for Herr Ribbentrop's visit to take place during the French general strike, because, so it is assumed, the Foreign Minister will not come to the French capital solely for the purpose of signing the Franco-German declaration.

Although in view of inner political events, the public interest in his visit has been momentarily relegated to the background, opinion in diplomatic circles is that after the removal of these inner political disturbances, Herr Ribbentrop will be as prepared to meet French Ministers for discussions of a settlement of other Franco-German questions, as the French Ministers themselves.

In this regard it is generally expected that a beginning will be made with Franco-German economic negotiations, a discussion of questions connected with the press, and the fundamental aids of cultural relations between the two countries.—France Press.



CHINESE INTERNEES IN KOWLOON.—Photograph above shows some of the 800 Chinese soldiers, brought in from Fanning by train, marching from the K.C.R. to the steamer Lihong, now in Kowloon Bay. The ship will be taken out to Tolo Bay shortly, and the men will be interned there for the duration of the war. The internees were guarded by police and Kumaon Rifles on the journey from Fanning, and about 30 Kumonians will remain aboard the Lihong as guards.—Staff Photographer.

Reich Mobilises, To Aid Czechs!

LONDON, Nov. 29.

THE "NEWS-CHRONICLE" learns "from reliable sources," that Germany is in the process of mobilising "with the utmost secrecy" three army corps.

The newspaper asserts that six divisions have already been completely mobilised, and it is estimated that the remaining divisions will be ready at the end of this week.

The names of the corps affected are given as the Eighth Silesian, stationed at Breslau, the 17th Austrian, stationed at Vienna, and it is believed, the 14th.

The number of troops brought into preparedness by mobilisation is stated to be upwards of 110,000.

The paper adds that it is believed these "unusual preparations" are a reply by Germany to the "persistent interest" by Hungary and Poland in Ruthenia.

The Hungarians and Poles desire a common frontier here, which is opposed by Germany.

A Berlin message says that when questioned early to-day regarding the above report, an official of the

Chinese Woman Scalped

A Chinese woman was scalped by a spinning machine at a factory in Canal Road yesterday.

She went too close to the unguarded machinery, with which her hair became entangled.

Before the machinery could be stopped her hair and portion of her scalp were completely torn from her head.

According to a police report the woman, who was aged 33, was Ho Sam.

She has been admitted to hospital.

TOKYO GETS H. K. NOTE

Protest Against Violation Of Territories

THE "TELEGRAPH" has been authoritatively informed that a protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities in Tokyo at the violation of Hongkong Territory by Japanese armed forces on Saturday.

The protest, it is understood, relates to the occupation of Military Post Number Twelve, where the Japanese ensign was hoisted when a large number of soldiers crossed the Shum Chun River in sampans.

The Japanese evacuated the post after representations had been made by Lieutenant H.M.F. Langley, of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment.

As exclusively relayed by the "Telegraph," Lieut. Langley courageously walked up to the post and, producing a War Office map, demanded that the Japanese should withdraw.

It is understood that a full report of the incident has been made by the Hongkong Government to the British Government, and a protest has also been lodged in Tokyo.

"I cannot say whether any action will be taken regarding the machine-gunning of civilians in Hongkong territory," said the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, when interviewed by the "Telegraph" this morning.

Mr. Smith said that an official report of the incident had only just been placed before him.

POLICE CONFIRM FIRST REPORT Confirmation of the exclusive report in the "Telegraph" of the killing of civilians in Hongkong territory was forthcoming from the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, shortly after the "Telegraph's" first edition went to press.

The Hon. Mr. King informed the "Telegraph" that reports to hand so far indicate that six or seven people were killed in the vicinity of No. 12 Military Post, which is slightly west of Shum Chun.

From other sources the "Telegraph" is informed that an additional five Chinese were killed in British territory elsewhere along the border.

LATE NEWS

FRONTIER PARLEYS

Japanese Reminded Of Dangers Of Incidents

A meeting took place on the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier this afternoon between Brigadier Reeve, of Army Headquarters in Hongkong, Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham, M. C. Commanding Officer of the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regiment, and the Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, Brigadier Commander Goto.

Mr. K. Nakamura, Japanese Consul General in Hongkong and a Japanese Intelligence Officer were present at the conference.

The "Telegraph" is informed that, in the course of the conversation that ensued, a frank exchange took place in order to ensure that future operations would be unaccompanied by danger of misunderstanding, and that the Japanese authorities were reminded that any future violation of Hongkong territory would be immediately and suitably dealt with.

Propaganda Ministry stated that it was "ridiculous" and added: "It is altogether an unreasonable story. Germany has not mobilised any troops."

JAPANESE ADVANCE ON BORDER CITY

Big Battle Seems Imminent As Invaders Near Shataukok

Military Takes Over Frontier

DESPITE THE IMPRESSION GAINED EARLY THIS MORNING IN BRITISH MILITARY CIRCLES THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD NOT ATTACK SHATAUKOK TO-DAY, THE "TELEGRAPH" LEARNS FROM VERY RELIABLE SOURCES THAT THE JAPANESE FORCES COMMENCED TO MOVE AGAINST THE CITY AT 10.50 A.M.

It is expected that they will clash with the Chinese forces there at any time now.

Earlier, it was reported that the British military authorities did not anticipate that the Japanese would launch any attack on Shataukok to-day.

The entire border was quiet at 10.30 a.m. and there has been no fighting whatever since yesterday. Only one wounded soldier crossed the frontier this morning, although hundreds of civilian refugees are still seeking sanctuary.

Some irregular Chinese troops are concentrated in the border area between the Lin Ma Hang mines and Shataukok. A group of about 1,000 regulars are reported to be in the hills behind Shataukok and many of them come into Shataukok daily for food.

The Japanese have taken over the frontier between North Gap, near Takuling and No. 14 Military Post at Lokmachau.

The Japanese headquarters is in the Casino at Shum Chun. This building, it will be recalled, was to have been used as a non-combatant area for Shum Chun refugees.

It is learned that the Officer in Charge of the Japanese expeditionary force, is Brigadier Commander Goto. His force consists of part of the 104th Division of the Japanese Imperial Army. With Brig. Cmdr. Goto is Lt. Col. Miyasaka. Six hundred Japanese troops are reported to be concentrated at Tak Tin, west of Shum Chun. They are supported by mechanized units.

The Japanese appear to be tired and somewhat "fed up" with the present sortie, and express the desire to return to Canton and Waichow as soon as possible.

Apparently the Chinese at Shataukok are also "fed up" with inaction, for they announced this morning that if the Japanese didn't show up to-night they would take the initiative and commence sorties against the Japanese to-morrow.

Among the discarded materials confiscated by the British military authorities are some Chinese war maps, which were found on the Shum Chun railway bridge on Saturday. With the maps were orders from General Chung Kon-lee, a machine-gun officer.

(The "Telegraph" yesterday published extracts from the Orders of a Captain of the Chinese Army, picked up by a "Telegraph" reporter on the railway bridge).

MILITARY TAKE OVER
Military control of the entire Hongkong frontier and adjacent Lensed Territories, from Shataukok in the east to Lokmachau in the west, was accomplished at 7 a.m. to-day.

The 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, which has hitherto assisted the police in maintaining order, has already taken over the duties of patrolling the entire area and the Rajputana Rifles have been sent out to the New Territories as reinforcements.

At six o'clock this morning, the Japanese were reported to be at Yim Tin, the Chinese Customs Station at Mrs Bay which was entered yesterday. Yim Tin is five miles from Shataukok.

The Japanese approached Yim Tin yesterday from Cheungkui, where they dispersed 540 Chinese troops of the 151st Division under Major Tsang Wu after an encounter lasting from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

The Chinese forces fought valiantly until their ammunition was utterly exhausted. At the commencement of the engagement they had only twelve rounds of ammunition to each man.

GIRLS TAKE UP ARMS
Of the 540 Chinese, only about 58 crossed the British frontier and surrendered their arms after the skirmish. Many of these were wounded.

The remainder scattered to the mountains and shortly after noon about 120 appeared at Shataukok, where they joined the defenders of that city.

The "Telegraph" was informed last night that among the defenders of Shataukok are seven girls, all of whom are dressed in Chinese uniform. One of the girls is said to be a Miss Lee Man-cheng, a graduate of an American University.

Great fires were still raging last night in the western section of the Hongkong frontier, following the capture by the Japanese of Namau and Po On.

Refugees arriving at Au Tau from the Chinese side of Deep Bay report that Namau was fired by the Japanese after they entered the city.

Condor Plane Departs On Tokyo Flight

Berlin, Nov. 28.
The German all-metal Focke-Wulf Condor monoplane, which in August made a record flight from Berlin to New York, and back, departed this afternoon at 3.57 for a flight to Tokyo, to be made in four stages, with stops at Basra, Karachi, Hanai and Tokyo.

The flight is explained as experimental in nature, and is being performed in response to an invitation from Japan.

The entire distance to be covered is 13,450 kilometres. Two hours after taking off the plane was 80 kilometres south-east of Belgrade, and flying at an altitude of 4,500 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

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INTERNEED SOLDIERS MARCHING from the special K.C.R. train which brought them into Kowloon from the Concentration Camp at Fanning. The men, guarded by Kusunoki Rifles, marched aboard the steamer Lihong, in which they will be interned for the duration of the war.—Staff Photographer.



GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK and the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, photographed during their recent conversations in the interior.

Grant To Aid Landslide Victims

London, Nov. 28.
In connection with the landslide in Santa Lucia on November 21, in which about 50 were killed, and many injured, it is announced that His Majesty's Government has approved a free grant of £16,000 to the Government of Santa Lucia.—British Wireless.

Russian Food For Loyalists

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.
A SHORT NOTICE in the papers here to-day announced that the Soviet Government has resolved to take further action for the support of the Spanish Loyalists, and has given instructions for the following quantities of food to be despatched immediately to Loyalist Spain: 49,000 kilograms of wheat, 100,000 tins of condensed milk, and canned meat, 10,350 kilograms of butter, 81,500 kilograms of sugar. All these consignments will be paid for out of funds collected as a result of public subscriptions, organized throughout the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

Monopoly By Japanese In North China

London, Nov. 28.
Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons to-day that he had no information, but was making inquiries, when asked whether he was aware that British merchants, desiring to send export goods to Tientsin from the interior of China had to negotiate for railway transport with monopoly transport companies under Japanese control, and that unfair discrimination was exercised in the allocation of space for cargo. He was also asked what steps he was taking to secure proper treatment for British traders.—Reuter.

Hongkong Dead Now Total 11

Saturday's Incident On Border

FURTHER BODIES of civilians machine-gunned in British territory on Saturday have been recovered from the hillsides facing Shum Chun.

As a result, the total number of people killed in British territory as a result of Saturday's incident has been increased to eleven. Most of them are women.

From enquiries on the spot, the "Telegraph" understands that most of these people were machine-gunned as they were running along the hillsides in British territory, seeking a place in which to dive to safety.

Most of the bodies were recovered from the vicinity of Shum Chun. Two, however, were recovered on a hillside near Lokmachau, and one was recovered from the river.

It is believed that most of the dead people were inhabitants of British territory.

Kwangtung Governor Sends \$20,000 To Colony

Magnificent Donation For H.K. Relief

GENERAL WU TEH-CHEN, Governor of Kwangtung Province, has forwarded the sum of \$20,000 to the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong and South China for use of the Emergency Relief Committee.

General Wu has requested, in an accompanying letter, that the money should be devoted to the relief of the refugees who have crossed the border into British territory during the present hostilities.

"This much needed help will contribute appreciably in making the lot of the unfortunate victims of war who have sought sanctuary in Hongkong a bit more tolerable," said Bishop Hall, in making the announcement of the gift this morning.

"Their plight, however, is still very great, and we sincerely hope, that the example set by the Civil Governor of Kwangtung will be followed by many other people, both in Hongkong and in China."

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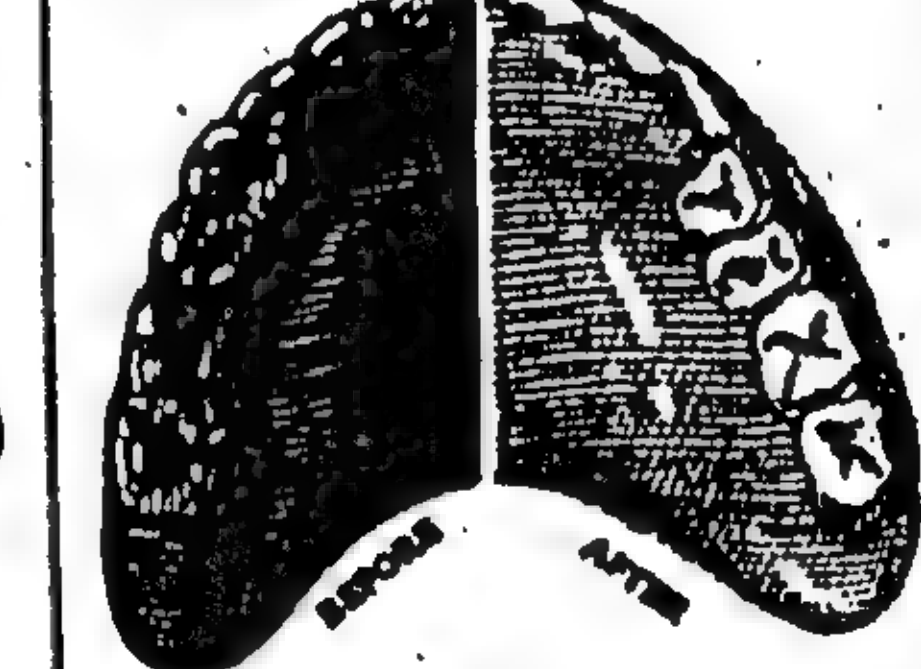
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Even false teeth equipped with set-old stains can be made clean and fresh as new with "Steradent"—the newly discovered dental cleanser. The amazing effectiveness of this scientific discovery has been proved by Mr. A. H. who writes: "I have used Steradent for many years and it has kept my teeth clean and bright. I have never known any other cleanser so effective. My teeth were in a pretty state, I have had them about 15 years and they look like new. I have never had them so clean and bright as they are now. I have used Steradent for many years and it has kept my teeth clean and bright. I have never known any other cleanser so effective. My teeth were in a pretty state, I have had them about 15 years and they look like new. I have never had them so clean and bright as they are now. I have used Steradent for many years and it has kept my teeth clean and bright. I have never known any other cleanser so effective. 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General Strike in France Threatens to Peter Out

Millionaire's Estate Duty Of £635,445

London, Nov. 28. Lord Stanley, the Dominions Secretary, left estate to the value of £1,428,709, and estate duty of £635,445 has been paid.—*Reuter Special.*

Tanganyika Has Deficit Of £178,000

Dares Salaam, Nov. 28. Tanganyika's budget statement, which was tabled at the Legislature to-day revealed a deficit of £178,000 for the past financial year.

In addition, a deficit of £113,000 is estimated for next year. Sir Mark Young, the Governor, addressing the opening of the session, stated that revenue had fallen seriously short of expectations in consequence of the uncertainty about the future of the mandate, which might continue to hold up business.—*Reuter Special.*

ASSASSINS IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, Nov. 28. Two youths, believed to be students, to-day fired several shots at the rector of the University who was severely wounded, and is not expected to live.

The assassins shot dead a policeman, who attempted to arrest them, and then escaped.—*Reuter.*

ENERGETIC ACTION BY GOVERNMENT PRODUCES EFFECT ON STRIKERS

Premier Refuses to Negotiate

PARIS, NOV. 28. IT IS NOW CERTAIN THAT THE GENERAL STRIKE WILL BE ONLY PARTIAL. ALTHOUGH THE FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS CLAIMS THE MEMBERSHIP OF 5,000,000 WORKERS, THERE ARE MANY INDEPENDENT UNIONS, SUCH AS THE FRENCH CONFEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS, NUMBERING 500,000, AND THE FRENCH LABOUR CONFEDERATION, NUMBERING 120,000, WHICH ARE ENERGETICALLY OPPOSED TO THE STRIKE AS IT IS POLITICAL, AND NOT INDUSTRIAL. THESE UNIONS ARE ORDERING THEIR MEMBERS TO REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS.

The Railwaymen's Christian Union, while demanding adjustments in the decree laws, orders its members to "stand aside from disorderly agitation, likely to compromise the safety of the country, and the essential liberties of Frenchmen."

The General Federation of State Servants has announced its intention to strike, despite the Government warning that this may entail dismissal.

Paris composers have decided to cease work on Tuesday evening until Wednesday, with the result that there will be no papers to-morrow. The position at the present is that the Government is ensuring the working of railways, buses, postal, telegraph, telephones and broadcasting services.

A few taxicabs will be driven by private owners.

School and public services will continue despite the announcement that certain sections of State employees, and teachers are striking.

Department stores, provision shops and small stores will be open, as well as banks, insurance offices, theatres and cinemas.

The strikers are seeing that gas, water and electricity services will be assured, while hospitals and chemists will function normally. Practically all hotels, restaurants and cafes are remaining open, although their employees have been called up to strike.

PREMIER ADAMANT

Paris, Nov. 28.

The authorities have been instructed to compile a list of officials, office workers and labourers in public service who do not appear for work on Wednesday, and to forward these to the Premier by Thursday morning, in order that steps may be taken against those who join the strikers.

More than usual interest was aroused this evening by the visit of the former Minister of Public Works, M. Frossard, to his successor in office, M. de Monzie, informed circles stating that M. Frossard had proposed certain alterations in the Government decrees which, if taken into consideration would enable the French Federation of Trade Unions to call off the strike without suffering complete defeat and loss of face.

The Federation has expressed a desire to negotiate with the Government in the hope of coming to a last-minute agreement, but it has to be shown whether M. Daladier will be willing to make a concession that would tend to lessen his expected victory over internal opposition.

Considerable apprehension prevails over the future relations between the trade unions and the Government, in the event of an unsuccessful strike, it being generally feared that the workers may decide upon passive resistance to the Daladier measures for increasing production, and such action would undoubtedly hinder economic progress.

It is reported that the Premier was adamant to-night in his attitude towards the Trades Union Federation, informed quarters stating that he had told the Minister of Public Works that he would not discuss the situation with trade union officials until the strike had been called off.

Various French political factions, including the Democratic Union, and the French Workers Party, have appealed to workers not to join the strike.

The administrative council of the Trade Unions Federation announced to-night that the strike order would be maintained since, through undertaking to change the social legislation without consulting the trade unions, M. Daladier had forced them to this action.—*Trans-Ocean.*

THREAT OF WIDESPREAD STRIKE

Paris, Nov. 28. Responsible authorities express confidence that the Government will be able to prevent a paralysis of the nation's life by the general strike planned for Wednesday.

The main trial of strength will take place in Paris, and a decisive factor will be the ability or inability of the Government to maintain transport services.

Officials to-day anticipated that half the bus workers will report for duty, and there will be even more on the underground railways.

No troops will be used to break the strike, but all depots are to be accorded protection for those wishing to work, and strong detachments of mobile guards will patrol all bus routes.

Key stations on the Undergrounds will be heavily guarded, and it is possible some small stations will be closed.

It is estimated that 40,000 men will be available in Paris to maintain order.

There is a possibility that Wednesday's general strike will be called off by the General Labour Federation. The executive of the Federation is now meeting, and it may decide that they have achieved the aim of making a nation-wide protest, and that they do not wish to dislocate the life of the nation.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE NOT CALLED OFF

Paris, Nov. 28. The executive council of the Trade Union Federation this afternoon decided to maintain its order for a general strike on Wednesday.

In a note to M. Daladier, giving the reasons for this decision, the Council stated: "Our movement is not political. It is not directed against your foreign policy, but against the decree laws which hit the workers first. Since it has pleased you to modify the established social legislation without consulting, and to abolish the 40-hour week without discussion, which is compulsory according to the very terms of the act, it is you who have pushed the workers to the only effective means of protest, namely to strike."

"Can you say this 24-hour strike, during which all measures of security will be taken for persons

Eden To Speak In America

New York, Nov. 28.

The National Association of Manufacturers announced to-day that it had invited Mr. Anthony Eden to the United States to address the annual convention.

He is arriving in New York on December 8, and is scheduled to speak on the following day.—*United Press.*

30 Governments Committed To Aid Refugees

London, Nov. 28.

The number of refugee children to be brought to the United Kingdom will depend on the capacity of volunteer organisations to provide for their support, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day. He added that 30 governments, who were members of the London Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees, by accepting membership, had shown that they were prepared to co-operate in finding a solution to the German refugee problem.—*Reuter Special.*

and property, can be called a revolutionary act. After saying that the Federation obeys no outside influence, the note adds: "We object to your attributing political aims to our strike. It is economic in causes, and will remain economic in its carrying-out."—*Reuter.*

WAR MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 28.

Upon the return of the French Minister of the Interior, M. Albert Sarraut, from Ankara, where he had represented the French Government at the funeral of Kemal Ataturk, a conference was held to-day in the War Ministry for the purpose of considering Government measures for dealing with the general strike announced for Wednesday by the Federation of French Trade Unions.

In addition to the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Minister of the Interior, the Police Prefect of Paris, the Prefect of the Seine Department and the chief of Military Jurisdiction were present at the conference lasting more than one hour.

The trade unions are obviously impressed by the energy with which the Government is acting in face of the strike threat.

It was regarded as practically certain this evening that not only will railways, telephone, radio, Paris underground and omnibus services continue to function, but that the theatres, department stores and grocery stores will remain open, and, according to present indications, banks and numerous wholesale establishments will continue business, in spite of the announced strike.

STRIKERS SACKED

No less than 25,000 metallurgical workers of the large Renault automobile works, who found the shop doors locked when they went to work this morning, have now been informed by the Company that they are discharged for having broken the labour contract, and that the wages due to them can be collected on Wednesday, which is the day of the strike.

It was announced that those workers who desired to be re-employed should apply in writing. Informed industrial circles are of the opinion that this action by one of the largest French concerns was not taken without the approval of Government quarters, or at least, without their having been informed.

One indication that the trade unions are losing courage is the fact that they have made a demand that no retaliatory steps be taken against the workers.

The Secretary-General of the Federation, M. Leon Jouhaux, spoke before a meeting of the Federation this evening, for the purpose of emphasising that the general strike was not called as a political step, but to emphasise the "right of opposition within the bounds of the constitution."—*Trans-Ocean.*

NO NEWSPAPERS TO-MORROW

Paris, Nov. 28. The Federation of Paris Typsetters issued a statement this evening to the effect that representatives of the newspaper had decided to strike from Tuesday evening until Wednesday, so that no newspapers will appear on Wednesday.

The President of the Technical Commission for Paris has warned staffs of Paris papers in an article in *Le Matin* to-day, not to take any unconsidered action, as refusal to work would constitute a violation of the collective contracts, and also the co-operative contracts.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Bank, \$1,340 ea.	H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$81 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £9 1/2 n.	Mercantile Bank, £27 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, £213 n.	East Asia Bank, \$38 n.
Canton Ins., \$215 n.	China Ins., \$402 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$190 n.
Shipping	
Douglas, \$50 n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China (Ind.), \$24 n.	Indo-China (Ind.), \$24 n.
Shell Indur, \$1-05-10	Union Steamships, \$9 n.
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$114 ea.	H.K. Docks (old), \$10 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$17 1/2 n.	Provident (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Provident (new), \$5 1/2 n.	New Engineering, \$4.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$85 n.	Kaitum Mining, \$1-17-1/2 n.
Rauha, \$9.10 b.	Venz, \$3.00 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.	Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. 47 ea.	Atoka, P. 24 1/2 ea.
Baguio Gold, P. 24 1/2 ea.	Benquet Consol., P. 12.70 ea.
Benquet Explor., P. 48 1/2 ea.	Coco Grove, P. 48 1/2 ea.
Consolidated Mines, P. .0035 ea.	Demonstrations, P. 25 1/2 ea.
I.K.L., P. 67 ea.	Paracale Gum, P. 1.74 ea.
San Maurice, P. 1.74 ea.	Suyoc, P. 1.74 ea.
United Paracale, P. 40 1/2 ea.	Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 ea.	H.K. Lands, \$34 1/2 ea.
H.K. Lands 4 1/2 cts. 10 1/2 n.	Shanghai Lands, \$8.80 n.
Humphries, \$9 1/2 n.	H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.	Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10.50 n.	Peak Trams (old), \$9 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$9 1/2 n.	Star Ferries, \$70 1/2 ea.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$23 n.	Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$22 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$10.40 n.	China Light (new), \$10.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$55 1/2 n.	Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.	Telephone (old), \$23.50 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.60 n.	Singapore Traction, \$22 1/2 n.
Singapore Fret, \$1-25-1/2 n.	Industrial
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.	Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.	Cement, \$15.35 ea.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.05 n.	Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2 n.	Watsons, \$9 1/2 ea.
Lane Crawfords, \$8 1/2 n.	Sincere, \$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$36 n.	William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cotton Sh., \$10.50 n.	Shal Cotton (old), Sh. \$103 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$4 n.	Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$40 n.
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 1/2 n.	Constructions, \$14 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling, \$8 1/2 n.	Ch. Govt. 8% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 7 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par b.
Marsmans (Lon.), \$1-10-0 n.	Marsmans (H.K.), \$1-2-1/2 n.

Crash Into
TreeMany Passengers Hurt
In Bus Smash

Over 20 people were injured, two seriously, when a Un Long motor bus ran into a tree on the Castle Peak Road, 15 miles from Kowloon, yesterday.

The accident occurred on a down grade when the bus left the roadway while taking a turn and crashed into a tree. The impact hurled passengers from the bus, many of them being flung down the cliffs towards the sea. The bus was badly damaged. When the scene met the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Wittschlebe a little later they alighted from the bus on which they were travelling, commandeered a passing taxi, and drove back to the Far Eastern Academy, a school of the Seventh Day Adventists, recently transferred from Hongkong, and to which Mr. and Mrs. Wittschlebe are attached. They assembled a party consisting of themselves, Mrs. Hillard, and eight students and returned to the scene of the accident.

The school party set about giving first aid and were joined shortly afterwards by a nurse who was on an ambulance going to Un Long. A British soldier who was driving a ferry boat to town in a Red Cross

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NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

The following is an extract from the Waterworks Ordinance, 1938, which will come into force on the 1st of January, 1939:—

Reg. 10. Licensing of Plumbers.
"Every person, except the authorized officers of the water authority, who intends to carry out for a consumer any work in connection with the construction, alteration or repair of inside services or fire services which are to deliver water supplied from the waterworks must first obtain a licence from the water authority on Form O."

"Such licence will be granted only to persons (or to firms employing persons) who hold certificates from any of the following:—
The Royal Sanitary Institute, The Institute of Plumbers, The City and Guilds of London, or to persons (or firms employing persons) who, in the opinion of the water authority, possess other suitable qualifications."

"Such licence shall be for one year or part of one year in the first instance, and shall be renewable annually on the 1st of January at the discretion of the water authority, and subject to the payment in advance of the fees laid down in Appendix 1. The water authority may revoke any licence at any time, without compensation to the holder, in the event of the holder acting in any way contrary to the provisions of these regulations."

In the case of a firm one licence in the name of the firm will be sufficient.

Will all those firms desirous of obtaining a licence please apply in writing to the Water Authority before the 30th of November, 1938, when their applications will be considered by the Water Authority.

Any further information may be obtained at the Office of the Water Authority.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 28th November, 1938.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 3rd December, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 29th November, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1938.

SOFTBALL TRIAL

Teams Selected For Game

At King's Park To-day

The following teams have been selected to take part in a trial softball match on the Filipino Club ground, King's Park, at 6.15 p.m. to-day.

All Chinese.—T. Chan, Nip Lum, H. Quon, S. Wong, Ai Lai, W. Chan, C. S. Chung, P. S. Choy, G. Wu, N. Young, C. H. Ho, T. Young and P. K. Lau.

All Star.—K. Nazari, A. P. Pereira, D. Leonard, G. White, H. A. Bawa, Amper, Gonsuico, Baulista, H. Wing Lee, E. Hearther, C. Wagoner, A. V. Gosano, J. Alvares and A. R. Kitchell.

The young students played a commendable part in giving relief to the injured. Their names are Violet Davis, Betty Bowers, Nathan Shaw, Galen Coffin, Harold Clark, Lloyd Strickland, Warren Hillard, and Margaret Decker.

New Banners

Presented

To Chinese

Chungking, Nov. 28.
Three banners from the Shanghai populace were presented on Saturday to General Wu Chu-lung, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces now operating in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces by nine men and women delegates representing the Shanghai Chinese public bodies.

The delegates left Shanghai on November 18 and after making their way through the Japanese lines they finally arrived at their destination, headquarters of General Ku Chung-tung, described as somewhere in southern Anhwei, on November 20, when the presentation took place.

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"HITLER'S GREAT
INSULT TO CHINA'S
AMBASSADOR"

(Continued from Page 1.)

the reception for the new Chinese Envoy indicates Hitler's intentions not to restore Sino-German relations to its normalcy, the "Star" urges the National Government to recall Mr. Chen Chieh.

The recall, the journal says, is justified on the following grounds: Firstly, there must be some political complications in Germany which account for the failure of the Chinese Ambassador to present his credentials for over two months after his arrival in Germany. To acquiesce itself with these political complications, the Government should recall the Chinese Envoy for inquiry and re-orientate its attitude towards Germany.

Secondly, since Germany is alleged to be afraid of Japanese opposition if she restores normal relations with China, it is useless for the Chinese Ambassador to remain in Berlin. Finally, it is reported that Hitler intends to receive the Chinese Ambassador simultaneously with the "Manchukuo" envoy. Naturally China cannot tolerate this.—Central News.

Messrs. C. F. Livesey and T. N. Cader.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Ip Sai-sang, merchant, and Miss Siu Chan-yu, mid-wife, residing at 106 Jaffe Road, third floor, Hongkong.

Christ Church will be holding a Whist and Mahjong Drive in St. Andrew's Hall at 3 p.m. to-day. This will be followed at 6 p.m. by a Sale of Work.

Social Items

The Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, will be holding their Speech Day on Saturday, December 10, 1938, at 4 p.m. Lady Northcote has graciously consented to present the prizes. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Perunkolam Anata Krikina, merchant and Miss Elizabeth Platonovna Kupstova, dressmaker, residing at 4 Cameron Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were

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MOSLEY'S MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE REPUDIATED BY BRITISH FASCISTS

Either A Forgery Or Fictitious

Deny Leader Has
Visited Germany

LONDON, Nov. 28. **CONCERNING** the report in the *Sunday Chronicle*, that the leader of the British Fascists, Sir Oswald Mosley had contracted a secret marriage with Mrs. Diana Gryman-Mitford, which was solemnized in Munich during December, 1937, the Union of British Fascists has issued a communication to the effect that Sir Oswald Mosley had not been in Germany for two years past.

The document alleged to exist in Munich about Sir Oswald's second marriage in 1937 is stated to be either a forgery, or non-existent.—*Trans-Ocean*.

HITLER SAID TO HAVE BEEN "BEST MAN"

The report published in the *News-Chronicle* stated that a certificate had been found in Munich which revealed that Sir Oswald Mosley, was married to Mrs. Diana Freeman-Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale, in December of last year, and that a number of well-known political personages were present.

According to the *United Press*, Herr Adolf Hitler was "best man", and that the marriage was kept a secret because Herr Hitler impounded the records.

Sir Oswald Mosley's first wife was Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston. She died in 1933, having borne three children, two sons and a daughter.

Loyalist Officers Condemned

Perpignan, Nov. 28. The court martial indicting Loyalist army leaders for the defeats suffered in July last, has now come to an end. The investigation concerned the loss of the strategically important points of Benito, Villa Nueva, and Campanario.

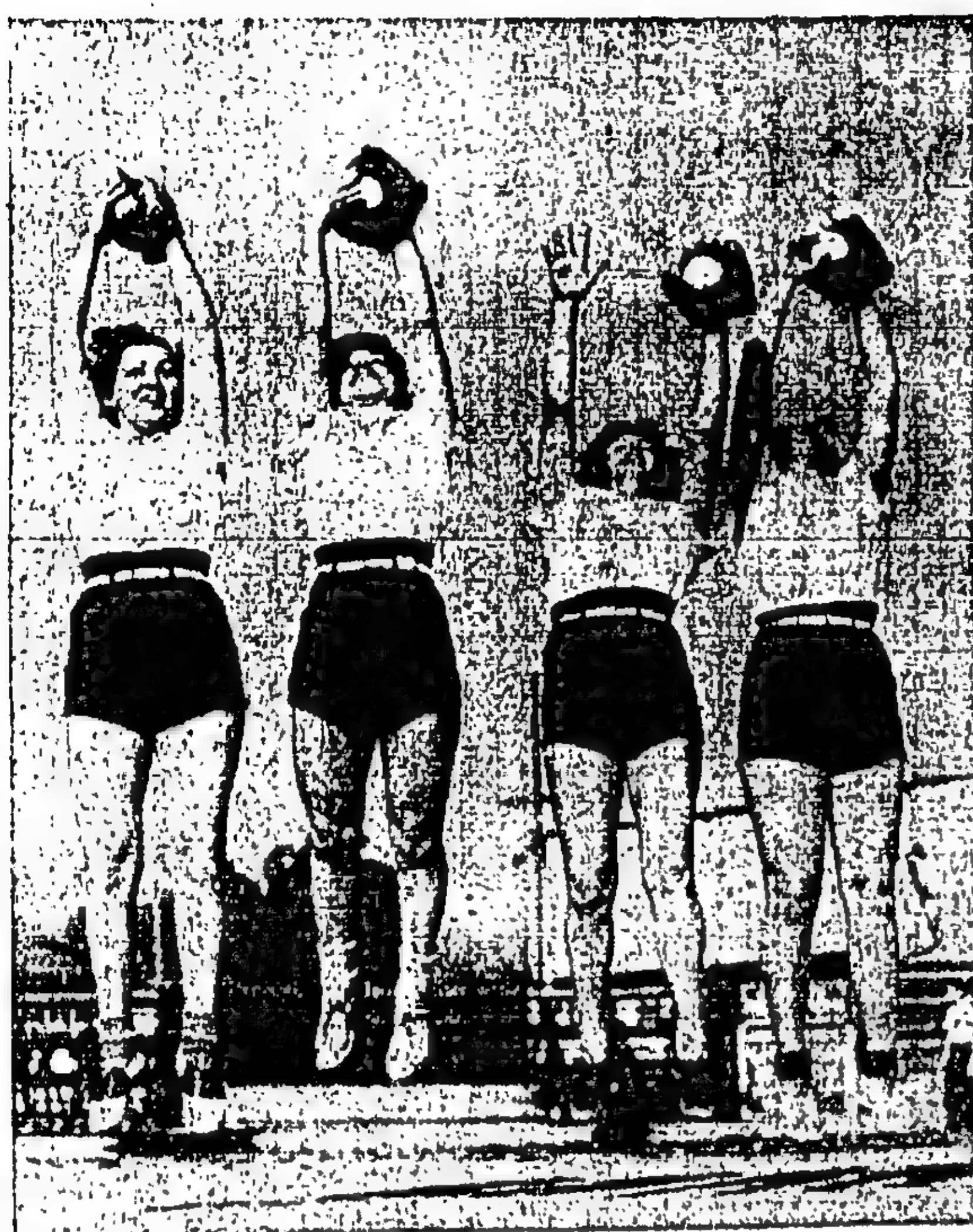
The court sentenced one Major of the militia, two Lieutenants and several N.C.O.s to death, while a number of officers were deprived of their posts, some being sent to concentration camps, and others to serve in punitive battalions.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Temperature Varied Eight Deg. Yesterday

The temperature in Hongkong yesterday varied between 72 degrees, which was the maximum, and 64, which was the minimum. This morning the temperature registered 70, with humidity at 71 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure is again increasing over China, being highest over the Yangtze Valley. It is relatively low in a trough extending from the southern China Sea to the Carolines. A depression may be situated to the south-east of Manila this morning, but no returns are available.

Local forecast is:—North-east winds, fresh; fair.



Hungarian Foreign Minister Resigns

Budapest, Nov. 28.

The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Herr Koloman von Kanya, has submitted his resignation, it is reliably reported. Whether the resignation has been accepted, is not yet known.

His action does not come as a surprise, as he has tendered his resignation on several occasions in the past, giving as his grounds, advanced age and the desire to retire from politics.

Count Oszky, who is in the Foreign Ministry, and the Minister to Bucharest, Herr Bardossy, are mentioned as possible successors.

It is reported in political circles that Herr Bardossy has been in Budapest since Sunday and has conferred with the acting Premier, Dr. von Imredy.

A council of Ministers was held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing Thursday's parliamentary meeting, and the means of securing a parliamentary majority.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Chamberlain Makes No New Commitments

London, Nov. 28.

Asked in the House of Commons whether Britain was in certain circumstances, committed to send an expeditionary force to France, and whether as a result of his visit, there had been any increase in commitments, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "The answer is in the negative."

He also told the Opposition Leader later that no decisions were taken at Paris regarding defence, which involved obligations for Britain.—*British Wireless*.

MEXICAN OIL COYS. SUCCEED

Injunction Against Appropriation Granted

Mexico City, Nov. 28.

The Second District Court of Mexico has granted a definite stay of execution in the junction case, filed by the Compania Petrolera Mercedes and the Compania Petrolera Titania.

The companies opposed the taking possession of their concessions and materials by agents of the National Economy Department, at Menterrey City, Reynosa, under the general expropriation decree of March 18.

At the same time, the court ordered the return to the Titania company of all material already taken from its Rio Bravo property.

The Higher, The Smaller

Berkeley, Cal. The American Society of Mammalogists here revealed the fact that the higher the pocket gopher gets up in the world, the smaller it gets. Studies made in the valleys and higher mountains around Pocatello, Ida., showed that in the valleys the pocket gopher is a respectably sized animal, but that when it gets up to a 7,000-foot altitude it shrinks considerably.



Sports enthusiasts in Hongkong are to be given a new kind of treat to-morrow, when the all-Star American girls softball team arrives here to play against a selected local team of male players. These two pictures will be up against five of the visiting team being shown in spirited action.—*Carroll Photo Service*.

Lemons Big As Pumpkins

Pasadena, Cal. Newell Hayden displayed at the Chamber of Commerce proof of what Easterners will not believe in the form of three lemons the size of pumpkins. He declared the three would make enough lemonade for an entire circus.

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6.21 (a) Your eyes have told me so; (b) Glanin Mia; (c) Ylra Ylra; (d) Wannan.

6.35 Record: It Was So Beautiful (Barrie); The Clouds Will Soon Roll By (Brown)...—Quentin M. Maclean (Organ) with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan; Spanish Gypsy Medley...—The Romya Mandoline Players.

6.44 (a) Music Maestro please; (b) That foolish feeling; (c) St. Louis Blues; (d) Dorktown Strutters Ball.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03 Mozart—Symphony in D No. 35.

Sir Hamilton Harly conducting the Halle Orchestra.
7.25 Benno Moisevitich at the Piano.

Grillen (Schumann); Polonaise in B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin).

7.35 Compositions of Eric Coates.

Saxo-Rhapsody...—Sigurd Rascher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; Music Of The Night...—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider; Cinderella—A Phantasy...—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Shen Ya-kin.

1. Scherzo, Op. 39, No. 3 (Chopin); 2. Etude, Op. 10, No. 10 (Chopin); 3. Tarantella (Liszt).

8.30 London Relay—"News—A History Of The Fourth Estate."

A feature programme telling the story of the growth and development of the Press in England. Written by Kenneth Adam and produced by Lawrence Gilliam.

9.15 Concert Waltzes.

Tosen, Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Broken Life, Waltz (arr. Schwartz)...—Russian Novelty Orchestra; Waltzes (from the Operetta "Eva")...—Lehar, arr. Schott; Carmen Sylva, Waltz (Ivanovic)...—International Concert Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Light Variety Programme. Dance Orchestra—Hot Lips (Davis); I'm A Ding Dong Daddy

(Baxter)...—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; vocal chorus by Harry Roy; Humorous Recital—Follow Follow (A Football Study in Blue and Green—McCulloch)...—William McCulloch; Orchestra—Gipsy Longing (Kempner); Black Eyes (Gay); Maurice Igar and His Nomad Orchestra; Piano and Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown (Pinkard); Indiana (Hanley)...—Buck (Piano) and Bubbles (Vocal) with Novelty Orchestra; Vocal—One Night Of Love (from the film)...—Master Robert Harris (Baritone) accomp. by Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Moonlight On The Rio Grande—Tango, Fireflowers—Tango...—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Vocal—He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Tucker and Meskill); Aren't Women Wonderful?...—Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra.

10.30 Dance Music.

Quick-Step—That's A Plenty; Fox-Trot—Someday Sweetheart...—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Waltz—A Waltz Was Born In Vienna; Slow Fox-Trot—Would You...—The Music Makers directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus; Fox-Trots—I Come From A Musical Family; Somebody Stole My Break...—Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong; Waltz—Moonlight On The Prairie (from the film); Slow Fox-Trot—When Budapest Was Young...—Joe Loss and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—Swingin' On The Moon; Sing, Baby, Sing...—Bob Howard and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.00 Close Down.

MT. ASAMA ERUPTS

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Mount Asama, the active volcano near the famous summer resort of Karuzawa, 100 miles north of Tokyo, again erupted at 5.37 o'clock on Monday evening, accompanied by the severest rumbling in recent months.

Much alarm was caused at Maebashi, where the citizens rushed out of their houses. Even in Tokyo, windows and doors shook.—*Domei*.

Two-Power Standard For Japan's Arms

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

A two-power standard must be maintained for Japan's new armaments, according to the vice-War Minister, General Tojo, addressing a conference of munition manufacturers to-day.

He added that whether she wants

to, or not, Japan faces the necessity of preparing simultaneous military operations against Soviet Russia and China.

While seeking a satisfactory end to the present Chinese trouble, the Japanese army hold that they must form a frontal clash from both these Powers in the future, and consequently new armament must be built on a two-power standard.

The War Minister, General Ito, was also present, and appealed to the manufacturers for an even greater output of munitions, declaring that the end of the China incident was still far off.—*Reuter*.



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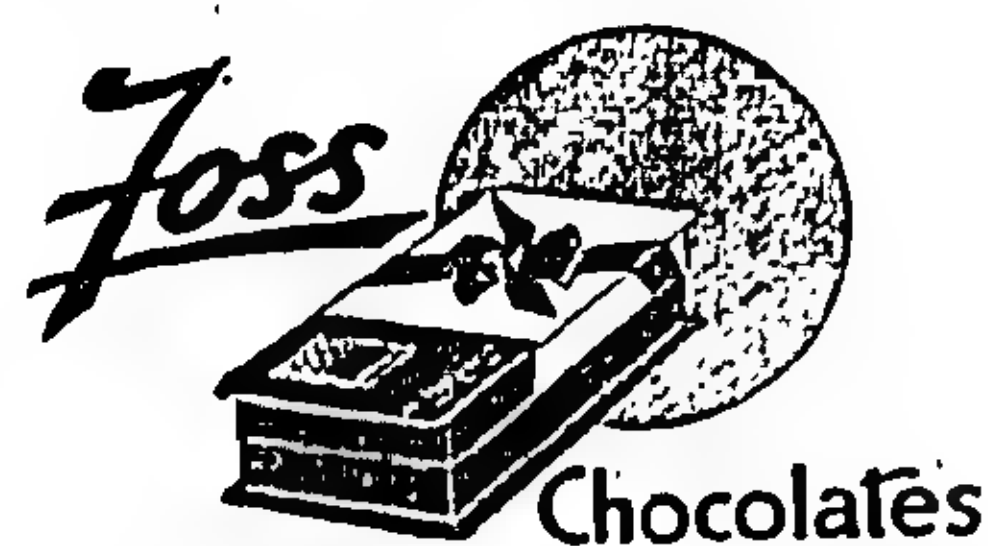
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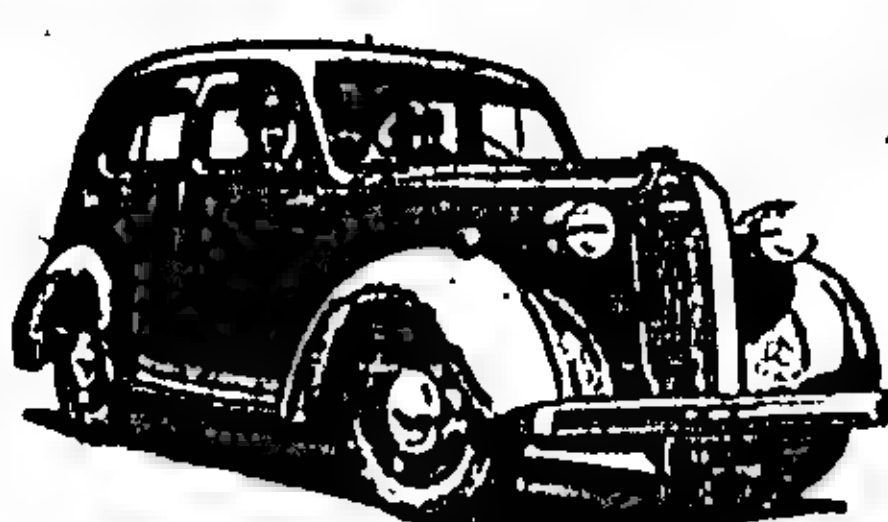
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1938.

Murder

THE JAPANESE MILITARY authorities in South China express "appreciation of the strict discipline shown by the troops in the mopping-up campaign."

"A very discreet attitude was maintained by the Japanese in view of the proximity of the British border," the message continues, and adds: "When Japanese troops approached British territory they did not fire a single shot on the Chinese troops with their backs to the British border, but repulsed them with bayonets."

The complacent attitude of the Japanese military authorities is not consistent with facts. We have seen the shattered bodies of Chinese women, one about to become a mother, who were shot to death in the machine-gunning of non-combatants who were in British territory, and some of whom were British subjects. The latest death-roll of innocent Chinese people done to death on the British side of the border is eleven, nearly all of whom were women. We have heard stories of the shooting down of other civilians on the Chinese side of the frontier and we have been informed by people, who stated they were eye-witnesses, of the beating of civilians who were attempting to escape to the sanctuary of British territory.

The machine-gunning of British subjects—for a Chinese born in Hongkong is as much a British subject as any other person born in the British Empire—appears to us sufficient cause for vigorous protest and action on the part of the British authorities. Even apart from the excuse that the border, after all, is only a thin strip of water and that the people on both sides are of one race whose enemy is Japan the mere fact that non-combatants have been killed violates the unwritten international

The A.B.C. of the Z.B.W. Controversy

POOR OLD ZBW! It seems to receive a much higher percentage of kicks than it deserves, and it really has been in the stocks recently. I've a great deal of sympathy for it, realising that this Colony is in many respects unique.

I have never known anywhere in the world (and I have seen quite a lot of this mortal sphere) where so many people know so many other people's business.

I often feel tempted to perpetrate a screed which I should entitle "The Importance of Being Unimportant."

It matters not which particular sphere or phase one takes; Journalists or jockeys—doctors or denizens—civil servants or clerks—there are always those extraordinarily knowledgeable people who know exactly how everything should be done—and why.

As an ordinary listener who seeks entertainment in return for the moderate expenditure of twelve dollars per annum, I consider that I get good value.

WHEN I FIRST acquired a world-receiving set, I spent hours searching the wave-band, or whatever it is, in an effort to find something really wonderful.

I discovered that there is much of a muchness wherever you tap in, and even the B.B.C. programmes at times leave me cold, and I wonder why they can put over such tripe.

That is where I am probably entirely wrong, for what is tripe to me is doubtless nectar to others. And so it is, and always will be with ZBW, or any other station.

I do not for a moment suggest that our local station is *no plus supra* but taking all logical considerations into account, it is above the average amongst the many smaller stations.

AT TIMES ZBW annoys me intensely. For example; one is occasionally taken over to London for a relay of something particularly interesting.

For some unfathomable reason, those in control at this end, watching the clock, realise that it is now time for the Weather Report, or the local share quotations, and without so much as "sorry" the enthralled listener is suddenly brought to earth with a dull thud, cursing whoever decided that he should be switched back to Hongkong.

The weather, time or share quotations surely could wait for a few moments. On occasions, they might very well be dispensed with altogether.

law upon which intercourse between nations, even nations at war, is founded. The Japanese Army has repeatedly broken the code which, although unwritten, is as binding upon nations as the unwritten British Constitution is upon the peoples of the United Kingdom.

by
JOHN
BLUNT

Then there are times such as last Armistice Day, when some soulful mortal decided that dirges and funeral marches were the order of the day.

Some of the old records are painful, and prompt the thought that it is high time that ZBW came up to scratch instead.

Of course, some people would be content to wallow in jazz for the rest of their days. Just as others would exist in perpetual joy could symphonic poems or recurrent rhapsodical rhythm be provided *ad lib*.

ZBW HAS PUT over some exceptional good stuff, and some of the local artists would hold their own anywhere.

For sentimental reasons there are the good old die-hards who persist in singing when they have long since passed their hey-day.

Locally, they are doubtless appreciated, and at least conjure up memories with the listener of the good old days in the Colony, when "we have all had a merry time together."

Sentimental tosh must be cut out, however, for it should not be forgotten that ZBW is heard all over the world, and from the point of view of our pride alone, we cannot afford to foist upon our overseas listeners something which reminds one of the curate's egg.

If ZBW can relay London so well, I do not see why it should not come to an understanding to relay some of the other famous stations in the world. It would be both entertaining and instructive to listen occasionally to the United States, Australia, Canada, France and Germany (when the latter country happens to be in a musical mood), and I offer this humble suggestion in all seriousness.

I TAKE IT for granted that ZBW does try to do its best. There appears to be some doubt as to whether it is a Government institution or a semi-independent body.

Actually, that does not matter so very much, as long as its masters, the listeners, get reasonable value for their money. I should not like to think that it is such an autocratic organisation, as some of the newspaper critics imply.

It was suggested to me the other day that the reason why heavy music is churned out just before dinner, is because one of the programme deciders happened to select something of the sort years ago, and since that unfortunate moment, the precedent has been followed.

I can only suggest one remedy. It should be a binding requirement that those who arrange the pre or post prandial programmes, should be compelled to listen to them. Even were that the rule, things would be much about the same for the simple reason that there is no accounting for the mood of the mortal. On some nights my soul cries out for the elusive glory of Schubert, while the very next night I may find myself *en rapport* with the music of Irving Berlin.

This all boils down to one incontrovertible fact. We all love variety in life, and the more varied the menu, the greater our appetite.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty.



"The sooner we pretend we're leaving, Henry, the sooner they'll serve the food!"

The work of the Emergency Refugee Committee

THE EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL was formed to deal with a situation of emergency in Hongkong and South China.

by
the Rt. Rev.
RONALD
HONGKONG

Its appeal for funds was first issued when there was no local branch of the Distress in China Fund. Now that the latter Fund has been opened there is no rivalry between the two. The Distress in China Fund deals with China generally; the E.R.C. is in a position to use in any emergency arising close at hand the funds entrusted to it.

During the past week the E.R.C. attempted to establish refugee centres at Shumchun, Kweichung and Namtau.

A beginning was actually made at Shumchun under the direction of two members of the Council, Miss Atkins and Adjutant Ponting, of the Salvation Army, assisted by Fr. De Angelis and four Maryknoll Fathers, Frs. Donnelly, Donovan, Fitzgerald and Reardon, who remained until it became clear that their help would be no longer of avail.

When the refugees began to pour across the frontier, centres for food distribution were then established at Fanling, Sheungshui and Shataukok.

Fanling was made the centre, and from its rapidly accumulated store at this point, the E.R.C. distributed supplies to any organisation that needed them for the food centres that they had set up. Miss Atkins and Adjutant Ponting were in charge of this work, assisted by some members of St. John Ambulance Association and a large group from the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Representatives of the E.R.C. have, during the past few days, constantly visited all the points near the frontier where help seemed to be needed, and they have been in close touch with such bodies as the Wai Yeung and Un Long Commercial Associations which have done such excellent work in feeding thousands of refugees daily during these days.

The E.R.C. is also working in co-operation with the Government in connection with the Refugee Camps.

Under its auspices a number of voluntary workers are helping in connection with the new Refugee Camp formed at Fanling with its headquarters at Fanling Railway Station.

Two thousand refugees are already accommodated in railway wagons and from kitchens supplied by the Government. An additional 3,000 Kowloon Tong; Peninsula Hotel.

will be provided for by Tuesday afternoon.

The voluntary workers organised by the E.R.C. consist of the four Maryknoll Fathers who were at Shumchun and a group of boys. The first group of boys were drawn from the senior pupils of Wah Yan College, Hongkong, under Fr. Donnelly, S.J. These have now been replaced by a party of Boy Scouts assembled by the District Commissioner for Kowloon, Mr. Chan Fook Hong. A party of ladies from the Y.W.C.A. have undertaken the welfare work for the women and children.

The E.R.C. is extremely grateful for all the help that it has received from various associations and from members of the public during the last few days.

Its chief need at present is not food but, especially, matting and warm covering. Within the next week it will have the care of more than 10,000 refugees: 5,000 at Kam Tin, 5,000 at Fanling, and more than 6,000 in the new Urban Camps.

Bed matting and warm quilts are needed for all these, and present supplies are not adequate for even half.

A large supply that was being accumulated of warm clothes and quilts and blankets was sent to Canton when the opportunity arose last week, for it was felt that the generosity of the Hongkong public would replace them. These supplies are now needed urgently.

SINCE THE WORK of the E.R.C. is spread over many centres, it will be most convenient if any gifts of materials should be given in at one of the collecting centres rather than sent direct to the camps.

The appeal for help at Fanling was an emergency one, and thanks to the generosity of the public, the immediate need there has been supplied.

The Kowloon Canton Railway is very generously providing transport for everything for the Camp that is sent through the E.R.C., but it cannot undertake to deal with parcels left by individuals at Kowloon Station.

The stationmaster at Fanling Railway Station will, however, continue to accept for the E.R.C. any goods that are left there. It is requested that further supplies of perishable goods should be brought there.

The following are the collecting centres:
Hongkong: St. John's Cathedral Hall; French Convent School, Causeway Bay; Seamen's Institute, Wan Chai.

Kowloon: St. Andrew's Church; Nathan Rd.; St. Teresa's Church; Kowloon Tong; Peninsula Hotel.

FRANCIS LAY OUTSTANDING BOY BATSMAN IN THE COLONY Civil Service Defeated By The Diocesan Team

(By "R. Abell")

Writing cricket notes for the last few weeks has been extremely difficult, but the lack of matches in the First-Division on Saturday last gave me the opportunity, for which I have long been waiting, of having a good look at some School cricket. I was fortunate enough to be able to umpire in the game between the Civil Service and the D.B.S. at Happy Valley. The Civil Service with five or six of their first eleven playing, knocked up 150 runs against the bowling of Cray, Sargent, Cheung, and Hutchinson. Richardson and Colledge opened and seemed fairly comfortable until Colledge, who might have been caught immediately before, jumped in to drive Sargent and was l.b.w. to one which pitched on his leg stump. Shortly afterwards Richardson was caught at third man off a smack at one outside the off stump. Daniels did not last long as Cheung, who had relieved Sargent, bowled him with a good one. Cheung was turning them quite a lot but he wants to steady down a little and control his length and direction more. Perry batted excellently and was unlucky to be blumped by the ball rebounding from Lay's pads when he tried to hit Cheung in his second (and very expensive) spell. I was considerably impressed by Hutchinson's bowling. Provided he can resist the temptation to try and bowl anything over medium, he should make a fine bowler in a few years. At present I understand he is only about 17, and he is tall for his age. He has a very easy action and brings the ball down from a good height. It is absolutely necessary for him to concentrate on his length—he can rely on his action for two or three balls, but he must not over tax his strength. As it was, his figures were 6-1-14-3, and that included one more over than he should have bowled. Cray looked excellent but I could not see the finer points as I was crouching in square leg. He was punished very heavily and only picked up his second victim on the last wicket—a somewhat diminutive batsman.

EXCELLENT BATTING
F. J. Lay and Fisher just failed to put up 100 for the first wicket. Fisher is greatly handicapped by his lack of reach and height, but he has the makings of an excellent batsman in him. His score of 34 was perhaps a little more than he was worth, as he was badly dropped at the wicket, and got the benefit of the doubt in the same over with an l.b.w. which only pitched an inch, if at all, clear of the leg stump. He had, however, some nice strokes and should train on well. Lay is entirely outside any class of batsman I have seen in schoolboy cricket here. He is not only full of confidence but of strokes and would, I think, get into the first eleven of a great many public schools in England. Admittedly the Civil Service bowling, with the exception of Perry, was not very good, but I am going more on the way in which he played the strokes. Cray came in to some tired bowling and played nice forcing cricket, though I do not think he is in the same class as Lay. The School did exceedingly well to hit up 100 runs in about an hour and a half.

FIELDING
I was very disappointed with the School fielding, which I am told was

very much below standard. It is quite possible that the great difference in light between the school ground and Happy Valley was responsible for a good deal, but there was far too much fumbling. It was not the fumbling that comes from the attempt to throw the ball in before you have got it, it was just failure to watch the ball right into the hands. More catches were put down than should have been, and I think it would do the side good if they could manage to read the chapter on fielding in one of the standard cricket books.

SARGENT'S LAST GAME

I rather think that this was the last fixture in which the Rev. C. D. R. Sargent will appear for D.B.S., and he captained the side. It must have been very pleasant for him to finish up with such a brilliant victory. It is impossible to assess too highly what he has done for D.B.S. cricket during his headmastership. He has been ably seconded by J. L. Youngs and has brought the school cricket to a great height of excellence. It must be a great comfort to him to know that he is being succeeded by such a keen cricketer as Mr. G. A. Goodson, who, I feel sure, will continue the D.B.S. cricket on the same high standard as heretofore.

MORE SCHOOL CRICKET

The C.B.S. playing without Masters rather crumpled up before quite a strong H.K.C.C. second eleven. Actually there were several of the first team playing. Apart from Pryde, no-one could do anything and the whole side was out for 68 runs, of which 12 were extras. The Club did nothing remarkable until Beck came in and started lashing about. He got 37 not out in very quick time. By the figures given, N. Smith was by far the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 24 in 10 overs. If these figures are correct it was an excellent performance.

THE POLICE WIN

The Police were, altogether too good for St. Joseph's College, as they put up 216 for 8 wickets, chiefly thanks to Pope (87) and Forrest (82), and then proceeded to get the opponents out for 80. The College made a bad start losing 2 wickets for no runs. After that R. Ho and K. Singh each got 30 odd, but beyond that Hollands alone made double figures. Pope going on late had 4 for 3.

RECREIO DRAW

The Recreio second eleven containing (thank goodness) only one Gosano, could only put up 103 against L. S. S. College, who had two Gosano's playing for them. They seem to have shared most of the profits as A. V. Gosano made 35 for Recreio, while G. Gosano had 3 for 46 and J. Gosano had 5 for 15. G. Gosano was also not out 53. I am not quite clear as to whether it was G. or J. last week who came off so well against Craigengower.

WHAT HAPPENED?

I am told that the Sappers beat Craigengower by 35 runs, thanks to a big innings of 49 by Cpl. Tudor. They only got 113 for 9, at which score they declared. The C.C.C., who seemed to have a fairly strong



FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION—New York version of the world's featherweight champion makes Joey Archibald of Pawtucket, R. I., title-holder, after he defeated Mike Belloise of New York in 16 rounds in New York City. Above is an action picture from the bout, with Archibald at left. Henry Armstrong was former title-holder but relinquished it to enter heavier classes.

Alfred Perry wins Surrey Golf Title

AMATEUR BEATEN BY ONE STROKE AFTER DESPERATE STRUGGLE

By George Greenwood

London, Oct. 28.
Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, one of the most dashing and fearless players in golf, has added to his many successes of the season when, for the fourth time in eight years, he won the Surrey open championship—the premier title among the counties—with a score of 142 at Sunningdale, yesterday.

Perry won only after an exciting and desperate struggle with Denis Kyle, a former Walker Cup player and Scottish international. With 35 holes played, the two men, who happened to be partners, were level, but at the 36th Perry, with a superb chip a foot from the pin, made sure of a four. One of two things was certain, either he won the title or tied for it, a happy position to be in.

Kyle, whose many brilliant achievements on the Sunningdale courses would fill a volume, had played magnificently, playing shot for shot with the famous professional during the long-drawn-out battle.

At one stage the amateur had three strokes in hand, but this advantage gradually disappeared, and with the last two holes on the Jubilee course to play the men were level. Each had a three at the 17th, and Perry, as related, got his par four at the 18th—65 yards—with a punishing second shot. Kyle did not risk the carry owing to a very problematical lie off the drive.

VITAL PUTT JUST MISSES

Playing short, Kyle trusted to the accuracy of his pitch in order to secure the necessary four. His putt of five yards, which looked certain to drop, turned away in the last inch or two, and slid past the hole with no more than a hair's breadth to spare.

Though losing the championship by a stroke Kyle could have no regrets; on the contrary, it must have been peculiarly pleasing to beat a small army of professionals, some of them by a half of a stroke.

In the first round on the Old course, Kyle had a 72, one stroke better than Perry, who for him, had the uncommon and exasperating experience of having constantly to knock in putts of a couple of inches.

Next Saturday I hope to resume my short notes during the second half of the week, provided that there is sufficient cricket going to justify them.

WONDERFUL HITTING BY SOUTH AFRICAN AGAINST M. C. C.

Verity Heavily Punished In His Last Three Overs

Bloemfontein, Nov. 28.

The M.C.C. cricket tourists in South Africa won their fourth match of the visit to-day by beating the Orange Free State by an innings and 24 runs.

After dismissing the Orange Free State for 128 in the first innings on Saturday, the tourists declared to-day at 412 for six wickets, of which N.W.D. Yardley, the Cambridge captain, had 182 not out and Hugh Bartlett, the Sussex amateur, 100.

Yardley, who hit 25 boundaries in the course of his knock, and Bartlett added 227 for the sixth wicket in two hours.

H. Sparks was the most successful Orange Free State bowler with four wickets for 89 runs.

In their second innings, the Free State were dismissed for 200. Coen made 61 and D. Sparks, the last man in, scored 57 not out in a hurricane innings, in which he heavily punished Hedley Verity.

At one time, the Yorkshire left-hander had taken seven wickets for only 33 runs, but he finished up with an analysis of seven for 75.

In his last three overs, he had 42 runs hit off him. Sparks, in his brilliant innings, hit seven sixes and three fours and was at the wicket for only 20 minutes. Most of his runs were scored off Verity.—*Reuter*.

QUEENSLAND AHEAD

Adelaide, Nov. 28.
In the Sheffield Shield, Queensland compiled 501, against which New South Wales replied with 171 in the first innings and 122 for four in the second.

Barnes, 75 not out, and Quist five for 27 runs, provided the highlights of the match.—*Reuter*.

GAME IN INDIA

Bombay, Nov. 28.
The Hindus, 560 for seven declared,



Hugh Bartlett
... he helped to add 227

MIXED DOUBLE TENNIS

Wood And Mrs. Clifford In Semi-Final

Again displaying splendid combination, Lieut. G. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Clifford entered the semi-finals of the Colony Mixed Doubles tennis championship yesterday by defeating Omar Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn at the U.S.R.C. by 7-5, 6-2.

The losers got off to a good start but they failed to maintain the pace. Had they been able to do so, they might have annexed the first set, for they were leading 5-3, only to be pulled up.

Mrs. Clifford, whose form so far indicates that she will be a favourite for the ladies' singles title, drove accurately on both hands, and more than held her own in the exchanges. Wood was very steady throughout.

Omar Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn, while playing well at times, made too many errors at critical stages to hope for success against a pair who were always calm and cool.

MEET CANCELLED

Owing to the presence of thousands of refugees in the Fanling District, the Meet arranged by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club for Wednesday, November 30, at the Kwai Race Course, has been cancelled.



N.W.D. Yardley
... coming on at last.

BOON BOOED BUT LOOKED A CHAMPION

WINS ON FOUL IN SEVENTH ROUND DANAHAR'S QUICK VICTORY

By Harold Lewis

London, Nov. 1.
Eric Boon, of Chatters, and Arthur Danahar, of London, two young lightweights of great promise, between whom intense rivalry exists, fought on the same programme in the National Sporting Club's weekly tournament at Earl's Court last night.

A crowd of 3,000—many more were shut out—arrived to compare the two, but it was hardly a fair test. Boon beat a swarthy and exceptionally elusive man from North Africa, Mac Perez, who was disqualified in the seventh round, and Danahar beat Douglas Kestrell, of Wales, within a couple of minutes, the fight being stopped after Kestrell had been knocked down twice and was reeling in a semi-conscious state.

Boon impressed me more than in any of his previous fights, yet he had the regrettable experience of being booed when the referee's decision was given, and again when he left the ring.

The cause of disqualification—the referee was George Garrard, the former flyweight boxer—was Perez's habit of ducking exceptionally low. In the sixth round Perez ducked so low that his head struck Boon with some force, and the latter doubled up and knelt on the floor in pain.

On this occasion Garrard started to count the seconds. But early in the seventh round he warned Perez for the same offence and later, when Boon was again injured by running on to his opponent's head, the referee stopped the fight.

BOOING WAS A MYSTERY

There is a rule now in force, incidentally, to cover this offence. Why the crowd booed one cannot hope to know. Boxing crowds have strange impulses.

The nature of the ending was a pity, however, because the fight was most interesting. Perez was elusive (Continued on Page 9.)

Queen's P.R. In Next Round

London, Nov. 28.

On their home ground to-day, Queen's Park Rangers defeated Crystal Palace by three goals to nil in the replay of their first-round tie in the F.A. Cup.

The Rangers will meet Hartlepool in the second round.—*Reuter*.

NARROW WIN FOR K. TONG "A" Badminton League

The Tsang brothers, by virtue of taking three sets, gave Kowloon Tong "A" a splendid victory over St. Andrew's "A" in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening. At the conclusion of the eighth game, the scores were deadlocked 4-4, but the Tsang brothers proved too good for E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss in the deciding match of the evening.

F. V. Wong and M. Well (St. Andrew's) lost to Lo and Fletcher 15-21; beat Lee and Koh 21-14; lost to Tsang and Tsang 7-21. H. Kew and W. M. Gillis (St. Andrew's) beat Lo and Fletcher 21-7; beat Lee and Koh 21-16; lost to Tsang and Tsang 17-21.

"A" TIES OFF

No matches were played in the "A" Division last evening.

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SPORT ADVTs

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1938.

LOCAL FOOTBALL FIXTURES

First Round Matches For Junior Shield

The following is the result of the First Round draw for the Junior Shield football competition:
Electric v. Royal Scots.
University v. R. Engineers (E).
R.A.O.C. v. 24th Bty. R.A. or St. Joseph's.
P.W.D. v. South China (B).
Kowloon v. Police.
Middlesex v. Stonecutters W/S.
Kwong Wah v. South China (A).
Eastern v. 5th Bde. R.A.
These matches will be played on December 10 and 11. The grounds will be arranged later.

Association Team Chosen
The following will represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Chinese Federation in a charity match for the benefit of the relatives of the late Chak Shu-wing: (McAlister (Navy); Watson and Sheehan (M'x); Honeywell (Navy); Dixon, Capt. (Navy) and E. Strang (Club); Grogan (M'x); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Fowler (Kowloon); (Navy) and Reiteren (Kowloon).
Reserves: Blackford (Club), Husman (St. Joseph's), Hoasick (R. Scots) and Blackburn (Police).

League Matches
The following football matches have been arranged by the Hongkong Football Association for tomorrow, Thursday, and the coming week-end:

TO-MORROW

5th Bde. R.A. v. Middlesex (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee: Camlin.
Third Division (B).
Royal Air Force v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m. Referee: McIlwain.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

Third Division (B).
R.A.M.C. v. R. Engineers (E) (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m. Referee: Edwards.
SATURDAY, DEC. 3

First Division.
Police v. Club (Boundary Street), 4 p.m. Referee: Kossick. Linesmen, Phillips and Smith.
South China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: Hinchcliffe. Linesmen, Wilson and Wilkins.
Eastern v. Middlesex (Club), 4 p.m. Referee: Thomas. Linesmen, Somerville and Stone.

Second Division.
Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m. Referee: McIlwain.
Middlesex v. R. Engineers (Military), 4 p.m. Referee: Finch.
5th Bde. R.A. v. Kowloon (Military), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Molyneux.
Club v. Kwong Wah (Club), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Hooper.

Junior Shield Re-play.
St. Joseph's v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee: MacCormac.

Third Division (A).
Kit Che v. 30 Bty. R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Ip.
R.A.S.C. v. P.W.D. (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Silva.

Third Division (B).
A.S.A. v. R.A.F. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Gomes.
Kumana v. R. Engineers (E) (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Brothwell.

Signals v. Stonecutters W/S (P.E. Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Demme.
SUNDAY, DEC. 4

First Division.
St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee: Steadman. Linesmen, Marriott and Farr.

Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookunpo), 4 p.m. Referee: Ottaway. Linesmen, Harley and Purnell.

Second Division.
Eastern v. R. Scots (Club), 4 p.m. Referee: Omar.

Third Division (A).
5th Bde. R.A. v. R. Scots (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Waldron.
R.A. Stanley v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee: Havelaar.

R. Engineers (C) v. Electric (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: Aylin.

REFEREES' DINNER

A meeting of the Referees' Association yesterday fixed December 10 as the provisional date for the annual dinner.

F.A. CUP DRAW

London, Nov. 28.
The following is the draw for the second round of the F.A. Cup, on December 10:
Ipswich v. Torquay; Scunthorpe v. Watford; Walsall v. Clapton Orient; Runcorn v. Aldershot; Gillingham v. Scarborough; Southport v. Swindon; Hartlepool v. Crystal Palace; Queen's Park Rangers v. Portsmouth; Southend v. Gillingham; Doncaster v. Chester; Huddersfield v. Horden Welfare; Chorley v. Reading or Newport; Cheltenham or Carlisle v. Oldham or Crewe; Lincoln v. Bradford City; Darlington; Rotherham v. Yeovil and Petters; Bistol Rovers v. Bournemouth; Stockport v. Walthamstow Avenue; Halifax v. Workington or Mansfield; Rother.

SPLENDID BRITISH PICTURE

"The Drum" To Be Shown Shortly

"The Drum," the second London film to be made in Technicolor and the third such from Denham Studios, is scheduled to be shown at the King's Theatre shortly. This film, which has been adapted from the well-known story by A. E. W. Mason, was previewed yesterday. There can be no doubt that "The Drum" is a striking and spectacular film. It deals with fighting on the North West Frontier of India and every advantage has been taken to bring to life in colour the grand situations in the story. A great deal of praise must go to the set designer (Vincent Korda) who realised that a varied range of tones in one colour was the most effective manner to centre the attention of the players with their vivid costumes. Actually, scenes for this film were taken at the Denham sound stages, in Wales and on location in India. It is difficult to believe that the sets on the lot are not in fact actual Indian scenes and for a large-scale model plays the part most effectively.

It has frequently been lamented by critics that it is the American producers who have made great films of typical British character such as "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Cavalry," and "Charge of the Light Brigade," but "The Drum," the first picture made in an English studio which may be termed in the "epic" class, goes far to remove these criticisms.

Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey and Valerie Hobson take the leading parts. Roger Livesey is seen as a commanding officer of a Frontier regiment who divides his spare time between dangerous secret service work and suave diplomacy. Sabu, of "Elephant Boy" fame, is really the star of this film, however. The picture covers every side of Indian Army life and shows not only fighting but the social life at the Residency and life in the barracks. Full government co-operation was given to the Indian unit of the producing company which gained permission to penetrate into forbidden zones. The unit was headed by Geoffrey Boothby. As well as from the army, co-operation was secured from the Mahar of Chitral who loaned 3,000 of his bodyguard to act as extras.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Results Of Matches In Colony Championship

According to results received, only three matches have completed in the Women's Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships of the Colony, and competitors are reminded that First Round matches should be now be finished and results sent to the Hon. Secretary, the United Services Recreation Club.

Results to date:
Singles.—First Round, Miss V. Prince beat Miss L. Curtis 6-0, 6-3; Second Round, Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Taylor 6-0, 6-2.
Doubles.—First Round, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu beat Miss Prince and Miss Curtis 6-2, 6-0.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club "A" Team To Play The Navy

A game of Rugby Football will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 4.45 p.m., when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side. The Club team has been selected as follows:—J. R. Brown; G. K. Chadwick; J. Hutchison; D. B. Nelson; H. F. Hopkins; G. S. Wilson; R. Rutherford; W. Stoker; T. H. Pratt; J. Moodie; E. W. Stout; G. M. Morris; W. A. Johnson; G. L. Eastgate and J. Redman (Captain).

diff v. Oldham or Crewe; Lincoln v. Bradford City; Darlington; Rotherham v. Yeovil and Petters; Bistol Rovers v. Bournemouth; Stockport v. Walthamstow Avenue; Halifax v. Workington or Mansfield; Rother.

Chico, Alias Harry Binelli



A characteristic pose of Chico Marx, of the three mad Marxes, as he will appear in RKO Radio's version of the convulsing Broadway comedy success. He plays the role of Harry Binelli, bracketed with Groucho and Harpo in the star billing. Ann Miller and Lucille Ball will provide the puerility and Frank Albertson the partyroom in this farce of theatrical life.

Boon Boomed But Looked A Champion

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to a degree which baffled the aggressive Boon sorely.

The dark man was never there to hit, and had a trick of bobbing up unexpectedly with a stab to the mouth or the body. Boon's footwork was delightfully fast and light, and his defence good.

Gradually, his keen boxing brain led him to exploit different punches, notably the uppercut, and he was finding his target consistently when the first accident happened. This fight was an education to him, and he was more convinced than ever he will be a really great fighter as he eliminates his mistakes.

DANAHAR'S DECISIVE PUNCH

Danahar's win was so decisive as to leave little to write. For Kestrell it was stated that this was the first time he had been "stopped" in 300 fights. But there was no answer to the crisp chop on the chin which Danahar whipped over his guard. Kestrell rose at the count of five, hailing himself up with the aid of the ropes. He was sent down again, and shortly afterwards the fight was quite rightly stopped.

When will Boon and Danahar meet? Not yet, I hope. Each has a future too good to spoil at the moment—the may be in different weights in another year.

George Markwick, the former Army heavyweight champion, was beaten in the seventh round by a South African who looks, and to some extent fights, like Walter Neusel—Jimmy Britt. Outweighted,



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CYCLING RECORDS COMPARED

A complete list of the records recognised by the Hongkong Cycling Club to date is given below, together with the figures established by members of the Shanghai Wheelers' organisation (the only cycling formation in China which has affiliated to the International Cycling Union), under which these represents China) under the same rules, for comparison. The Shanghai records were established in 1933 by Mr. H. A. G. Kenley, now President of the Hongkong Cycling Club, and no information has been received of any figures being broken.

Hongkong	Shanghai
Miles	h.m.s.
10	22.30
15	33.00
20	43.00
25	53.00
30	63.00
35	73.00
40	83.00
45	93.00
50	103.00
55	113.00
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65	133.00
70	143.00
75	153.00
80	163.00
85	173.00
90	183.00
95	193.00
100	203.00

Other recognised Hongkong records are the Kowloon Circuit (50 miles) and Kowloon-Shatauk-and-hank (53.6 miles). Record figures stand at 2.38.15 (10.850 m.p.h.) and 3.12.00 (16.750 m.p.h.) respectively.

Shanghai records are continued from 50 to 100 miles and are as follows:

Distance	Time	Avg. Speed
50	2.38.15	10.850
60	3.12.00	16.750
70	3.45.00	19.700
80	4.18.00	21.530
90	4.51.00	23.360
100	5.24.00	25.190

Kowloon Circuit 50 Miles

For various reasons all club activities during the past week were cancelled. Next Sunday members should meet at the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m. for a spin over the Kowloon Circuit via Castle Peak, Fanling and Taipei.

All unattached cyclists are extended a cordial welcome; no entrance fee is necessary, but participants are expected to arrange their own con-

WOMEN'S YACHTING EVENTS

Kittiwake and Wilgton won the first series of the seventh women's races held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 8.2 miles. "A" class started at 1.45 and the others 10 minutes later. Results:

Yacht	Captain	Time
Kittiwake	Miss M. M. Loo	12.31.41
Redbank	Miss M. M. Loo	12.31.41
Gull	Miss L. Stanton	12.31.41
Teal	Miss V. A. Hays	12.31.41
Artemis	Miss M. M. Loo	12.31.41
Trile Blue	Miss A. G. Kenley	12.31.41
Koala	Miss A. G. Kenley	12.31.41
La Linda	Miss J. Johnston	12.31.41
Jaobel	Miss P. M. Loo	12.31.41
Gull	Miss L. Stanton	12.31.41
Wilgton	Miss J. Johnston	12.31.41
Sirius	Miss K. Trenchard Davis	12.31.41
Heron	Miss D. Avey	12.31.41
Ery	Miss D. Avey	12.31.41

A large entry is expected for the Tourist Time Trial which is being held on Sunday, December 11, over the Kowloon Circuit, starting near the Alhambra Theatre at 8.15 a.m.

Entries will be accepted up to time of starting, no entrance fee being required. Cyclists of either sex and any nationality are eligible (members of the Hongkong Cycling Club excluded), and 30 valuable certificates, size 13 1/2 by 11 1/2 inches, will be awarded to the fastest riders, a further five consolation certificates also being given. The three fastest riders will, in addition, receive honorary membership of the Club until December 31, 1938. They will be presented with the Club's cloth badge at 5 p.m. on December 11.

Entries should be forwarded to Mr. H. A. G. Kenley, Royal Army Service Corps, Wellington Barracks, Mr. Yuen, Y.M.C.A. (Chinese) Cycling Section, 70 Bridges Street, and Yuh Wah, 111 Hennessy Road.

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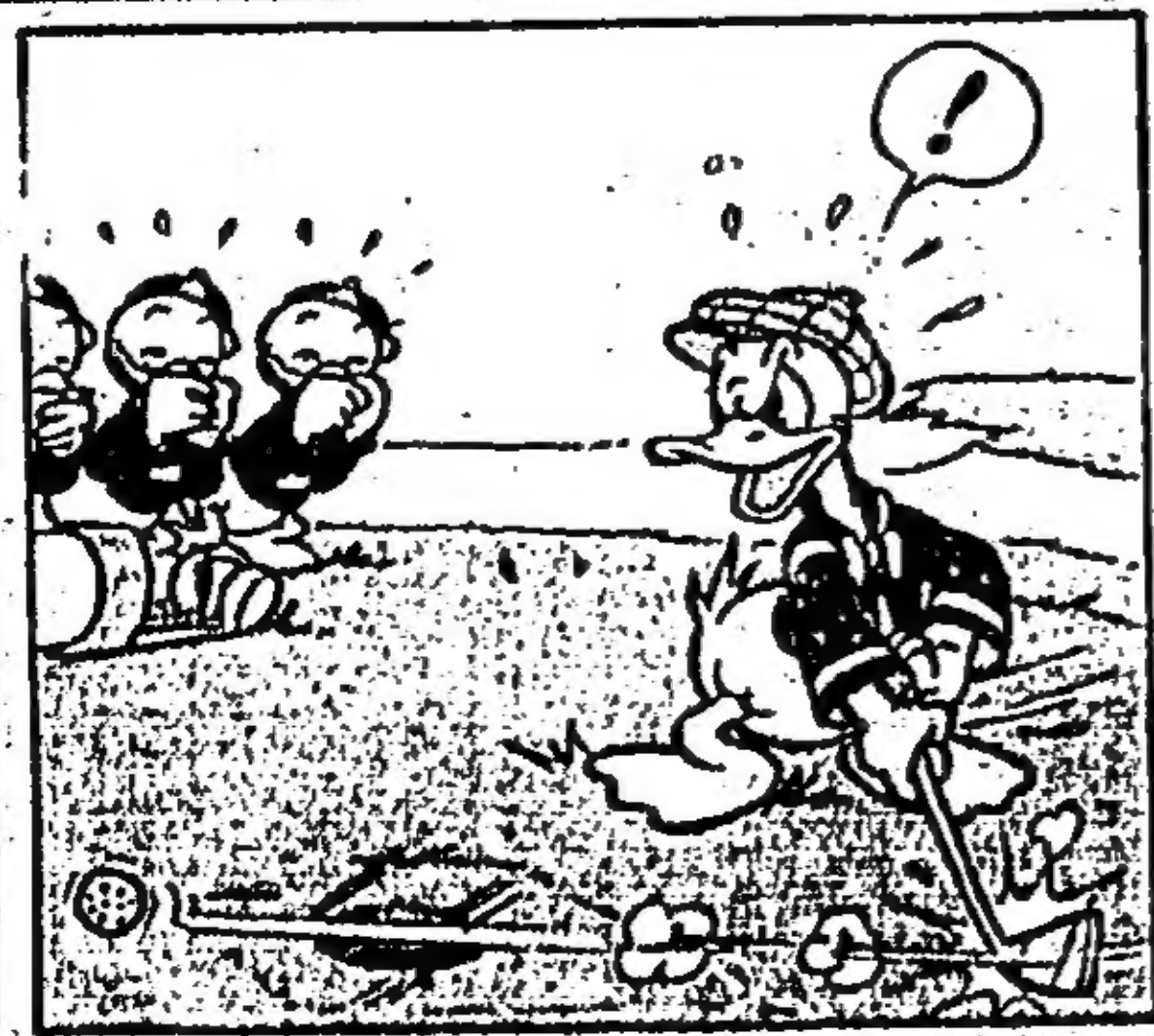
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Pineapple Rings

Drain rings of tinned pineapple from its juice, put into a greased dish, and heat in the oven (Regulo Mark 7) for five minutes. Have ready rounds of crisp buttered toast, slip a pineapple ring on to each, add a knob of cream cheese in the centre, top with half a walnut, and serve quickly.

Asparagus Custards

Pour half a pint of hot milk on to one beaten egg and stir over low heat until it begins to thicken. Season with salt and cayenne pepper, and stir in half a dozen pieces of asparagus previously put through a sieve.

Full tartlet cases with short crust pastry, add a spoonful of the custard mixture, and two or three whole asparagus tips. Bake in a moderate oven (Regulo Mark 6) for about half an hour—until the custard is set and the pastry brown.

Sardine Tomatoes

Cut large, firm tomatoes in halves and scoop out the centre pulp to leave hollows. Mash some sardines, season with salt, pepper, and a little chopped parsley, and mix with the tomato pulp and a well whisked egg. Fill the hollows with this mixture, put into a buttered dish, and bake in a hot oven (Regulo Mark 6) for twenty minutes. Just before serving, lay a whole sardine across the top of each, and put back into the oven to heat.

Fish and Corn Baskets

Cook short crust tartlet cases with a slab of butter or rice filling which can be removed when the pastry is cooked. Bake at the same time, some 3in. or 4in. length strips of pastry bent round in horse-shoe shapes.

For the filling, mix into a fairly thick white sauce liberally seasoned with salt and cayenne some minced sweet corn drained from its liquid and any flaked cooked fish at hand in the larder. Sprinkle some chopped parsley on top, add the basket handles, and put in a moderate oven (Regulo Mark 5) for a few minutes to make piping hot.

Stuffed Rashers

Making a stuffing with a bread-crumbs, a spoonful of shredded suet, a tea-spoonful of chopped parsley, 1/2 lb. of coarsely chopped mushrooms, and salt and pepper to season, binding with a beaten egg and a little milk. Put a little of the stuffing in the centre of rashers of bacon, roll the rashers round and put on skewers. Cook in a moderate oven (Regulo Mark 6) for twenty minutes.

Have fingers of hot toast ready, slip a rasher roll on to each, and serve at once.

Spinach Canapes

Fry rounds of bread in butter until lightly browned, cover with a layer of cooked spinach purée, and

Useful To Know

DRESSING tables often get stained with cosmetics and scents. To remove such stains, rub well with paraffin, leave a few hours, then rub over with furniture cream and polish up with a soft cloth.

The life of new silk stockings can be doubled if they are well rubbed at toes and heels with a small piece of paraffin wax. The whitish mark soon disappears with washing. Repeat after each washing.

Ivory beads and ornaments should be rubbed over regularly with lemon juice. If badly stained, ivory responds to a mixture of fine salt and volatile lightly rubbed over until the stains are removed. Wash afterwards in a little warm water and dry carefully.

Metal polishers should never be used on chromium fittings. They can be kept in good condition by an occasional wash in soap and water, a thorough drying, and a polish with an old woollen duster.

To clean a teapot spout, pick it with damp, coarse salt at night. Next morning wash it out with boiling water. It will be beautifully fresh and clean.

A little carbonate of soda added to the water in which beetroot is being boiled will keep it a nice red colour and help to prevent bleeding.

Very dirty pewter can be cleaned by rubbing with a soft rag dipped in paraffin. Thoroughly wash the pewter afterwards. If the article is very dirty it can be left to soak for an hour or two in paraffin, then washed in hot soap suds, well rinsed, and finally polished up with chamomile leather.

H. W. S.

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Mexican Tie

FRY 1 lb. minced steak and 1 chopped onion till it is nicely browned. Boil 3 oz. spaghetti for 10 minutes, drain it and boil and mash 4 large potatoes.

Butter a pliedish and put in first the fried mince and onion; on top of this place a layer of skinned and sliced tomatoes, then the spaghetti and mashed potatoes. Season each layer well with pepper and salt and place a few dots of butter on top of the potatoes.

Place the pliedish in a moderate oven and bake for 45 minutes.

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1938.

YORKSHIREMEN MEET

Sir Vandeleur Grayburn
New President

Satisfaction with the previous twelve months' activities was expressed at the eighth annual meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong, held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

It was decided to hold the annual cabaret dinner dance in February.

Mr. J. D. Danby, President, was in the chair, and among those present were Messrs. E. C. Frederick, Vice-President; J. H. Bottomley, A. R. Mundy, A. L. Fisher, and A. R. Brown.

The report showed a membership of 94, including 28 life members, and revealed that congratulatory telegrams were sent to Leonard Hulton and Maurice Leyland after the fifth Test Match in which the Yorkshire players distinguished themselves.

The Society acknowledged receipt of a report on the work of the Yorkshire Association of Boys' Clubs and suggested that individual members might like to contribute to its funds.

The accounts showed an excess of expenditure over income of \$46, leaving assets of \$781.

Officers elected were:—President, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn; Vice-President, Mr. Frederick; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. R. Brown; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Shaw; Committee, Messrs. J. H. Bottomley, J. D. Danby, L. Fisher, W. A. MacInlay, H. H. Mundy and C. C. Roberts.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8, October, 1938.

GERMAN RESIDENT

Funeral of Herr Rothe

At Happy Valley

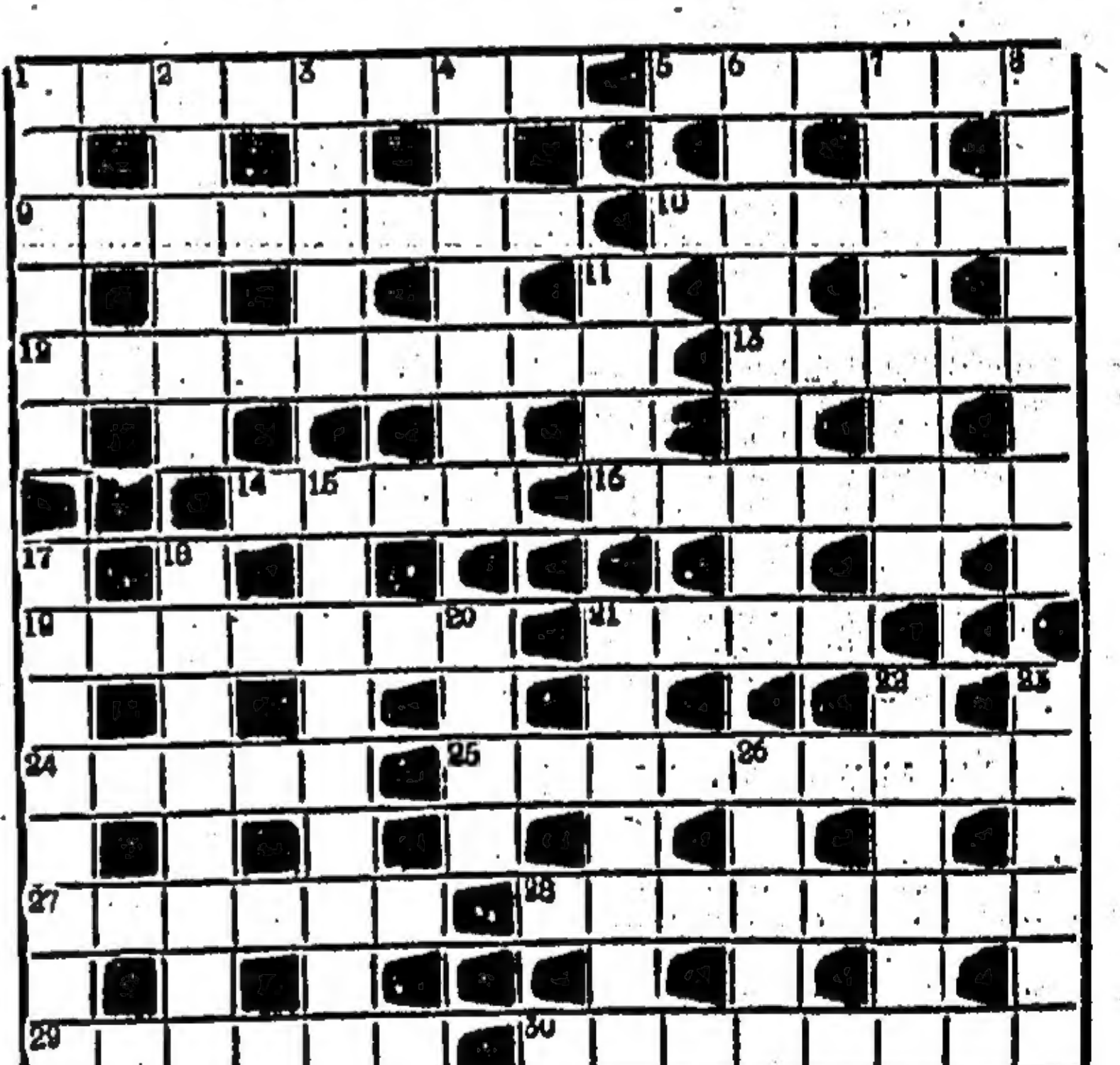
Many members of the German community were present at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel yesterday when a service was held by the Rev. K. F. Erny, of the Basel Mission, for the late Heinz Kurt Max Adolf Rothe.

Mr. Kurt died at the Canossa Hospital on Saturday after being ill for about a week. He leaves a married brother and his mother and father in Germany.

Deceased was employed by Messrs. Siemens and Company, having arrived from Shanghai only two months ago. Mr. E. Lund of Siemens and Company was present yesterday as well as members of the Chinese staff.

A number of floral tributes were also received.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Things that keep many a young man at his office (8).
- A piece of wood on a ship (6).
- In time just past (8).
- These islands may be East or West (6).
- This animal when full grown would be a bargain only if cut in two (9).
- This is meant to be underfoot (5).
- Much the same as a sand-dune (4).
- Far from sober (7).
- Heroin one may chance to be lucky (7).
- What you want can be got from a dress (4).
- This is made to drill but not necessarily a soldier (5).
- Of course there are no sides in this kind of amusement (two words—5, 4).
- A greeny mixture (6).
- Are children's hopes got from this spot in the New Forest? (8).
- A musical composition (6).
- This shopkeeper is apparently single-handed (8).

DOWN

- Say, the beer has some body in it (6).
- The bird pecked at some dainty (6).
- It looks as if the people in this inland town are mariners (6).
- It's the shape that makes an eel slip (7).
- A bugbear over a century ago (6).

7 Any child will tell you this is a sweet in spite of its name (6)

- Little Diana is near to "let the cat out of the bag" (8).
- The ill-feeling that starts a guerrilla war (4).
- "Correct right" in the army more common on parade than on the range (two words—4, 5).
- This sort of eloquence is a blessing disguised (6).
- "So urgent" (anag.) (6).
- This is spun for a tale (4).
- Foster (7).
- Name of a Royal exile (6).
- Found by the fireside or the ship's side (6).
- God of the Philistines (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1. A. E. O. C. O. A. 2. N. O. B. E. M. C. R. E. E. H. 3. U. L. A. V. A. G. E. O. U. R. L. E. W. 4. I. N. A. V. E. N. T. U. R. E. 5. P. E. R. I. S. C. O. P. E. S. 6. F. O. L. E. 7. I. N. T. E. R. V. I. S. T. 8. G. O. S. L. I. N. G. T. R. E. F. O. I. L. 9. I. M. P. R. I. S. T. 10. S. E. R. V. E. 11. R. A. I. L. M. A. L. E. F. A. C. T. O. R. 12. O. N. E. D. L. F. W. E. L. L. T. O. D. O. 13. L. E. A. N. E. 14. T. I. O. 15. M. A. N. C. H. U. R. F. A. O. I. L. 16. N. E. K. T. I. E. F. F. Y.

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All display advertising space in The "South China Morning Post" has been booked between December 1st and 24th with the following exceptions:— 1st, 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd.

The number of pages of "The Hongkong Telegraph" will be increased during December in order to meet the demand for space, all dates being available with the exception of the 10th, 17th, 22nd and 24th.

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NEW YORK via Panama

*Nozima Maru (From Kobe) Tuesday, 27th Dec.

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*Tatuno Maru (From Kobe) Tuesday, 27th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez. 3rd Dec.

Hakozaki Maru Saturday, 17th Dec.

Suwa Maru Friday, 30th Dec.

Terukuni Maru Saturday, 30th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua & Rabaul.

*M.V. "Neptuna" Tuesday, 6th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

*British Monarch Monday, 26th Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Tokushima Maru Friday, 9th Dec.

*Tusima Maru Saturday, 24th Dec.

Kobe & Yokohama

Hakusan Maru (via Shanghai) Saturday, 3rd Dec.

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HOMEWARDS:

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N.V. "TEIPING" 25th Jan.

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Hailed as peacemaker, Chancellor Hitler, indicated by arrow, given a frenzied reception as he returned to Berlin by special train from the Munich four-power conference. Swastika banners hung from every available space and windows were jammed by cheering admirers. At left of the Reichsfuehrer is Field Marshal Hermann Goering. Behind them are Cabinet members, generals, admirals and other officials. Dr. Goebbels arranged the reception.



Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, as he arrived in America.



This is Gina Ruberti, 22, whose wedding to Bruno Mussolini, son of Italy's Premier, took place recently. She is the daughter of Professor Guido Ruberti, head of the Contemporary Art Bureau of the Ministry of Education. The wedding date coincided with the observances of the 17th year of Fascism.



Two New World diplomats in good mood at dinner, while en route from New York to the sister republics in South America. They are Senator Mark G. Alonzo Brandeis, right, Brazil's Ambassador to the United States, and Breckinridge Long, Ambassador Extraordinary on Special Mission.



When Polish troops took over the Teschen districts ceded by Czechoslovakia, a cameraman caught this unusual human-interest picture. It shows General Borinowski, commander of the Polish Army of Occupation, getting a hug from an elderly woman in one of the towns in the district. Poland had threatened to take the area by force.



Eleven of Russia's most famous airmen joined to denounce Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as a liar in an assertion that he told Britons the Soviet aircraft was in a chaotic condition. Lindbergh is one of the towns in the district. Poland had threatened to take the area by force.

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*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*JEYPORE	6,000	18th Dec.	Strait, C'mbo, B'bay & K'chi.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Margellies & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.

* Cargo only † Calls Calablanca All vessels may call at Malta

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Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
SANTHA	8,000	3 Dec., 10.30 a.m.	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	10,000	10th Dec.	DO.
TALMA	10,000	21st Dec.	DO.
SIRDHANA	10,000	14th Jan.	DO.
SHIRALA	8,000	28th Jan.	DO.

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Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec. 11 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Dec.	DO.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Dec.	DO.

Regular monthly sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai & Japan & Hongkong to Australia. Along Hongkong to Sydney—18 days.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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TALMA	10,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	17,000	9th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	6,000	22nd Dec.	Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only.

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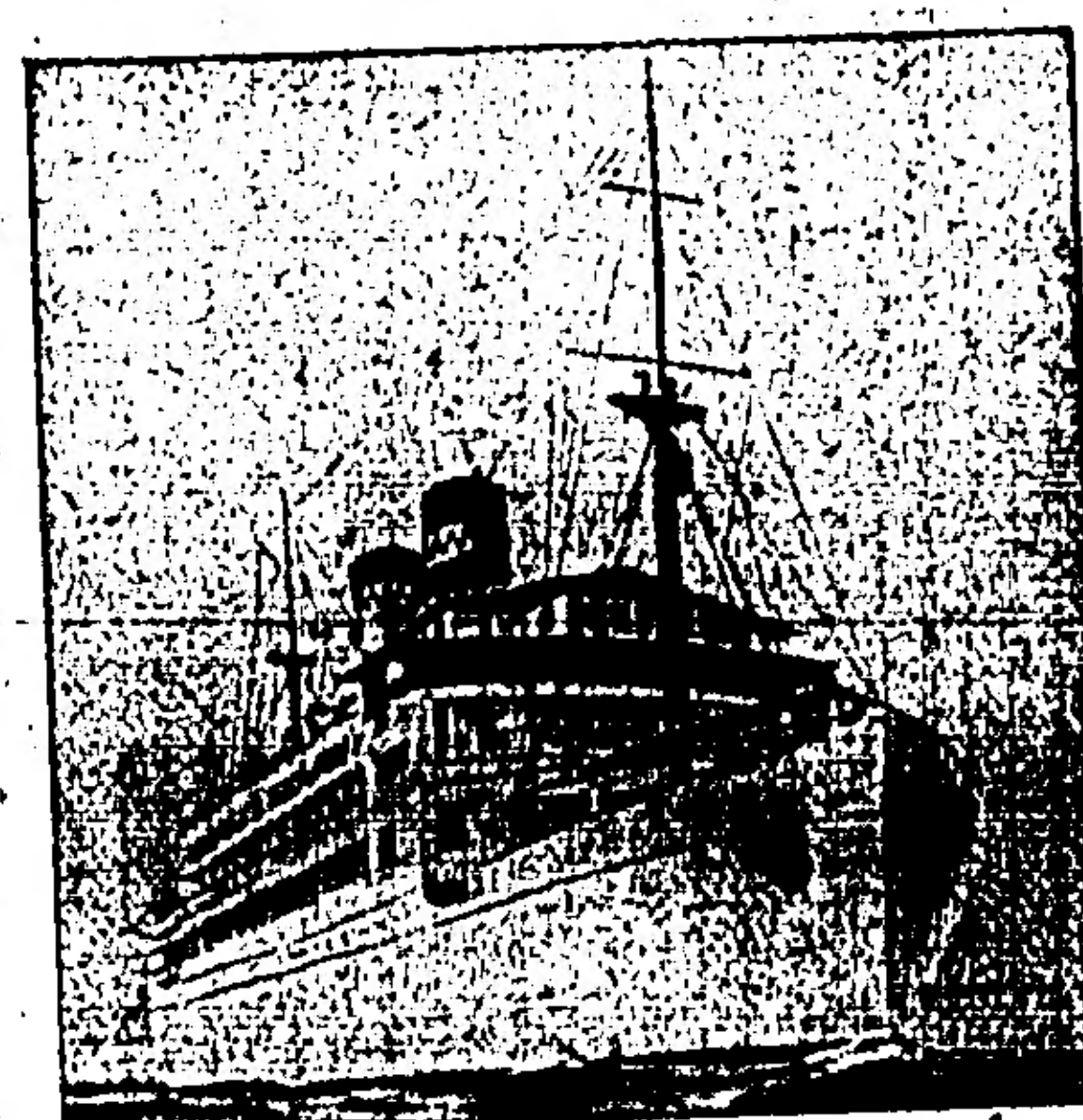
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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	DEC. 18th	at	9:30 p.m.
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S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	JAN. 13th	at	4:00 p.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	JAN. 27th	at	4:00 p.m.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN"	JAN. 6th	at	12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	JAN. 20th	at	12 Noon

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S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE"	DEC. 2nd	at	12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	DEC. 11th	at	8:00 a.m.
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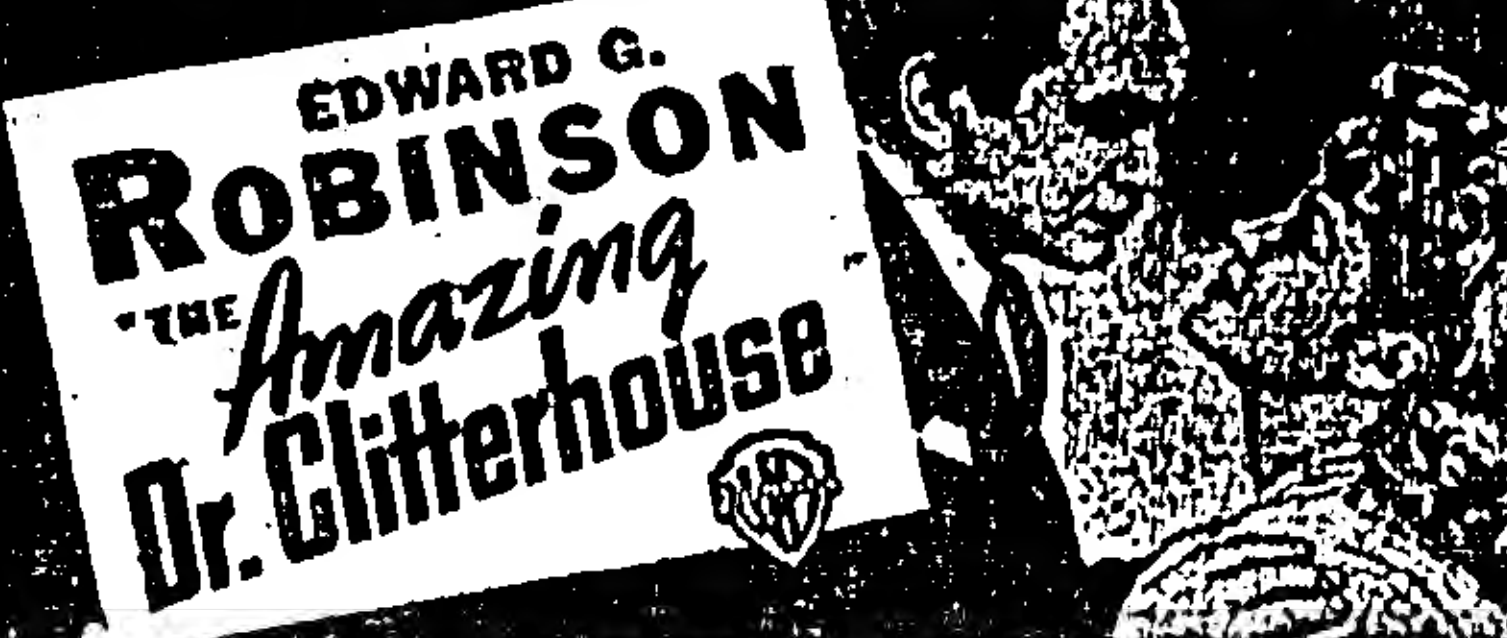
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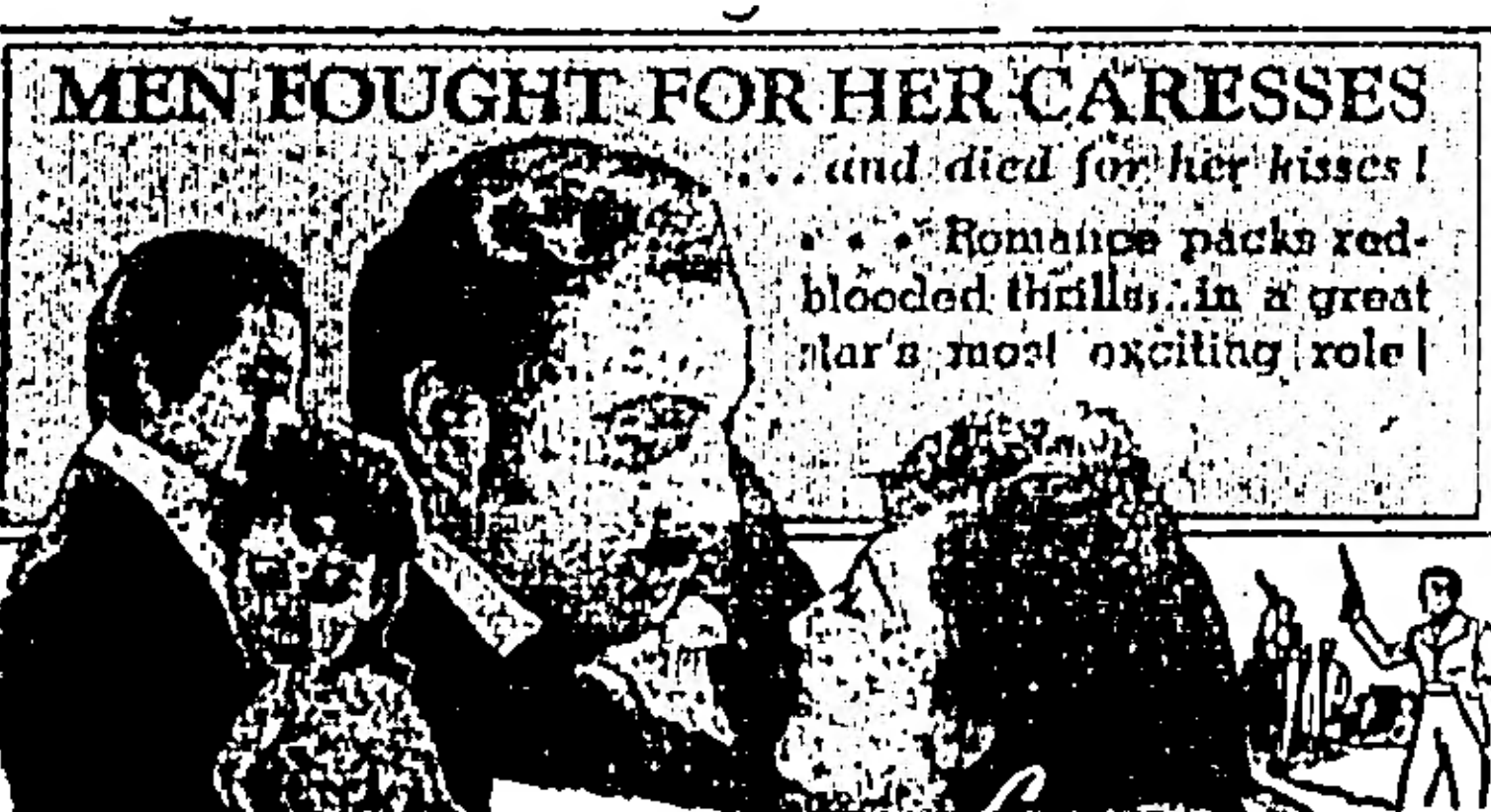
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George ARLESS in "THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"
A United Artists Picture.

Pope Wishes To Die On Field Of Duty

Rome, Nov. 28.
Pope Pius XI has been seen in his
activities to-day, but also took part

in spiritual exercises that began on
Sunday night.
Professor Millani is not a little un-
easy that the Pope, who suffered a
light stroke last Friday, has refused
to allow himself any relaxation.
In answer to all representations
made by his physicians, the Pope
replies that he wishes to die on
the field of duty, and cannot allow
himself any relaxation that would
hinder his apostolic activity.

Questions On Czecho-Slovak In Commons

The New Frontiers

London, Nov. 28.
A number of questions on Czecho-Slovakia were answered in the House of Commons to-day. In reply to a question relating to the final frontier between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia notified to the International Commission on November 21, Mr. Butler pointed out it was not stipulated in the Munich agreement that the final adjustment of the frontier would be based on technical grounds. As a result of the final adjustment, it was understood that several thousand Czechs, additional to the 880,000 of which the Premier had informed the House on November 1, would be included in German territory.

The text of the agreement on the right of option has not been received by the Government. As it had been reached by the German-Czecho-Slovak Commission, as provided in the Munich agreement, no further reference to the International Commission at Berlin was required.

The Prime Minister told the House he had no information regarding a threatened Polish invasion of Ruthenia, and recalled that the changes in the Polish-Czech-Slovak frontier were all made as a result of direct agreement between the Polish and Czecho-Slovak governments. He had no new statement to make on the British guarantee to Czecho-Slovakia.

The Under-Secretary told another questioner that the motor road across Czecho-Slovakia did not fall under any provisions of the Munich agreement and he was not able to say anything about its ownership.—British Wireless.

Stock Market In London Morbid

London, Nov. 28.
All sections of the London Stock Exchange drifted lower in the course of quiet trading on selling, induced by the disturbed French political situation, together with Saturday's reaction to Wall Street.

Cements were outstanding, with further losses, but flint was relatively steady.

Among the commodities, based on sympathy with week-end American advice.

On foreign exchanges there was early activity, with a substantial covering demand for sterling. Developments in France did not affect the franc, which met with more buyers than sellers.—Reuter Special.

Egypt And Palestine Conference

Cairo, Nov. 28.
It was stated in informed quarters to-day that the Egyptian Government intends asking the British Government for information concerning the basis of the forthcoming negotiations at a round table conference, since it appears to be useless to the Egyptian Government to take part in such negotiations if their scope has not been carefully defined beforehand.
At the same time, it was pointed out that the British Government had been made acquainted at the end of October with the standpoint taken by the Egyptian Government regarding the Palestine question.—Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

"Times" Castigates Japan

London, Nov. 29.
In an editorial to-day, the Times castigates Japan to envisage the possibility of an eventual break in the run of good luck which has attended her in China. This comment is made in a spirited editorial, under the heading: "War Without End". The comment says that Japan has carried out an ambitious programme relentlessly, and with almost complete success. She has not, it is true, contrived at any point to entrap and annihilate the major concentration of trained Chinese troops, though she has everywhere, punished the enemy severely.

Nor has her progress been either as swift or as smooth as she expected, a month lost here, and two months there, which has accumulated into a time-lag which exasperates the rank and file, and causes anxiety to the more responsible leaders.

Nevertheless, it is generally true to say if the time factor is left out of the question, that Japan has been thoroughly successful in every military and naval enterprise on which she has embarked since the war began.

APOLOGETIC VERBIAGE

In one other important sphere indeed—of her international relations—she cannot said to have been successful, but she has been lucky, the Times continues. She has earned, and with impunity ignored, the moral condemnation of the civilised world. She has inflicted offender and more damage on legitimate interests and property of several great Powers, all of whom were friendly towards her before the war began. Their protests she has treated with a contempt, which she is now making only perfunctory efforts to disguise under apologetic verbiage. She has had an inconsequent and inconclusive brush with Russia, and has suffered no ill effects from her exit.

Literally towards China, and metaphorically towards other Powers, she has got away with murder.

After touching briefly on Japan's "ideological affinity" per the anti-Comintern Pact with two powerful European States, the Times goes on to observe:

"It is, iniquity, however, potentially an impermanent basis, since it must be ascribed wholly to the fact that the Powers against whom she has aggressed were prevented by their pre-occupations elsewhere from taking effective action against a campaign consisting largely of pin-pricks."

LEADERS WARNED

"It would be idle in the case of this, and other European countries, to pretend the relevant pre-occupations were likely to lose their cogency overnight at any time in the immediate future, but it would be equally idle, on the evidence to hand, to assume that Japan's conquest of China is going to be completed at any time in the immediate future, and her leaders would, accordingly do well to envisage the possibility of a break in the run of good luck which has attended Japan's successive and illegal onslaughts on the interests of her former friends."—Reuter.

A HOPELESS TASK

Dealing with the present features of Chinese resistance the Times does not see any signs that China is interested in peace save on honourable terms, and these Japan, "in her present mood, is incapable of offering."

"Japan is learning that it is impossible to paralyse a vast country, because there is no nerve centre whose destruction affects the whole country."

LONDON WATCHES H.K. SITUATION

London, Nov. 29.
Commenting on the situation at Hongkong, the Times stated this morning that the situation around the Colony's borders was being watched with the closest attention in Hongkong.
The Times adds that there is reason to believe that the situation near Hongkong arouses more than passing interest in both Washington and Paris.
"The situation does not as yet give grounds for serious anxiety," the newspaper adds.—Reuter.

Modification Of Neutrality Act Denied

Washington, Nov. 28.
Mr. Sumner Welles declared to-day that reports that the State Department was recommending modification of the Neutrality Act, in order to permit differentiation between aggressors and victims, were premature.

He added that nothing had yet crystallised within the department regarding this.

He said that since the Neutrality Act was passed, the President, appropriate congressional committees and the State Department had been giving continuous thought to its application, but press reports that its immediate modification was contemplated, were unjustified.

Asked whether any further recalls of Ambassadors, such as the Ambassador to Tokyo, were contemplated, Mr. Sumner Welles answered in the negative, adding that Mr. Joseph Kennedy was returning from London by previous arrangement.—Reuter.

Bag-Snatcher Stopped By Hotel Coolie

Attack On Portuguese Woman In Kowloon

The smart work of a hotel coolie prevented a bag-snatcher from getting away with his loot after he had snatched a handbag from Mrs. E. A. V. Ribeiro in Cameron road yesterday.

Mrs. Ribeiro, who lives in Salisbury Road was attacked by the 20-year-old Law Tai while in Cameron road, the bag-snatcher escaping through Humphrey Avenue towards Chatham road. However, he was stopped by a hotel coolie, and handed over to the police.

This morning Mr. Eric Himsforth remanded the young man when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate for 48 hours. Detective-Sergeant Scott stating that further security were to be made. Law Tai pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny.

"It is indeed difficult to see what more Japan can do towards winning the war than she has done already. Such are her determination and the thoroughness of her aspiration that she cannot abandon and will not, in a military sense, bungle her conquest of China."

But it is permissible to ask whether she has not set herself a hopeless task.
In earlier passages the Times considers that whatever chance the Japanese had of imposing peace at Nanking they "neglected or bungled."—Reuter.

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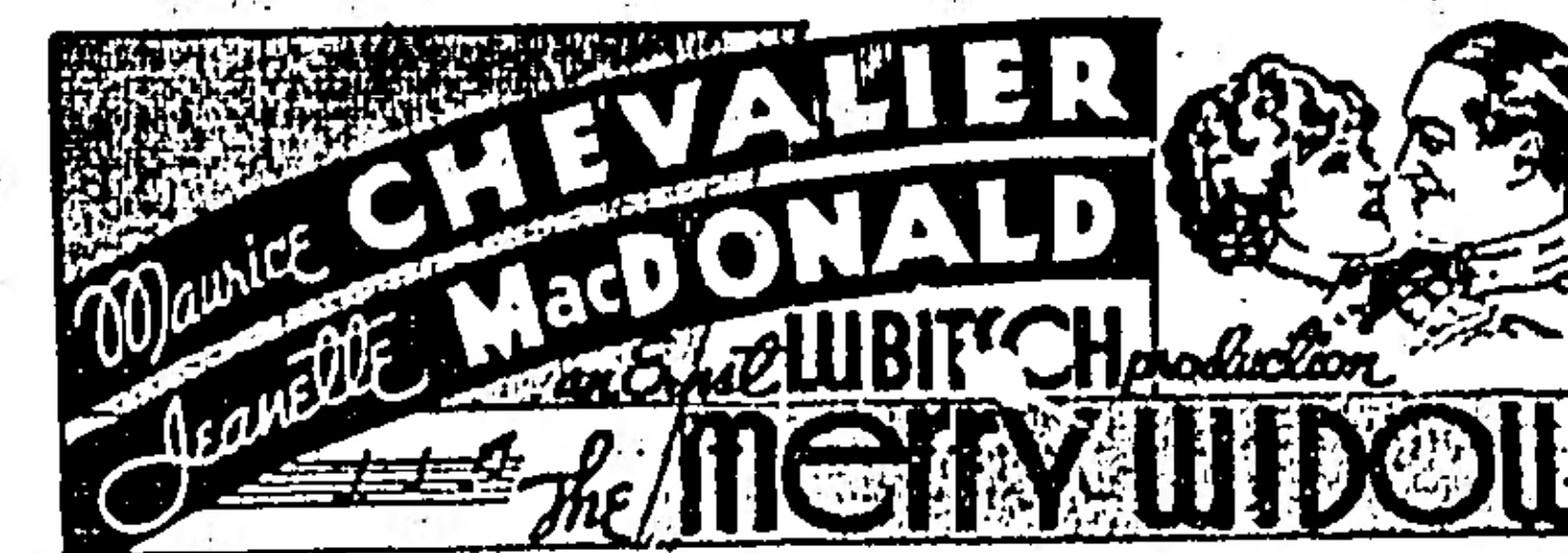
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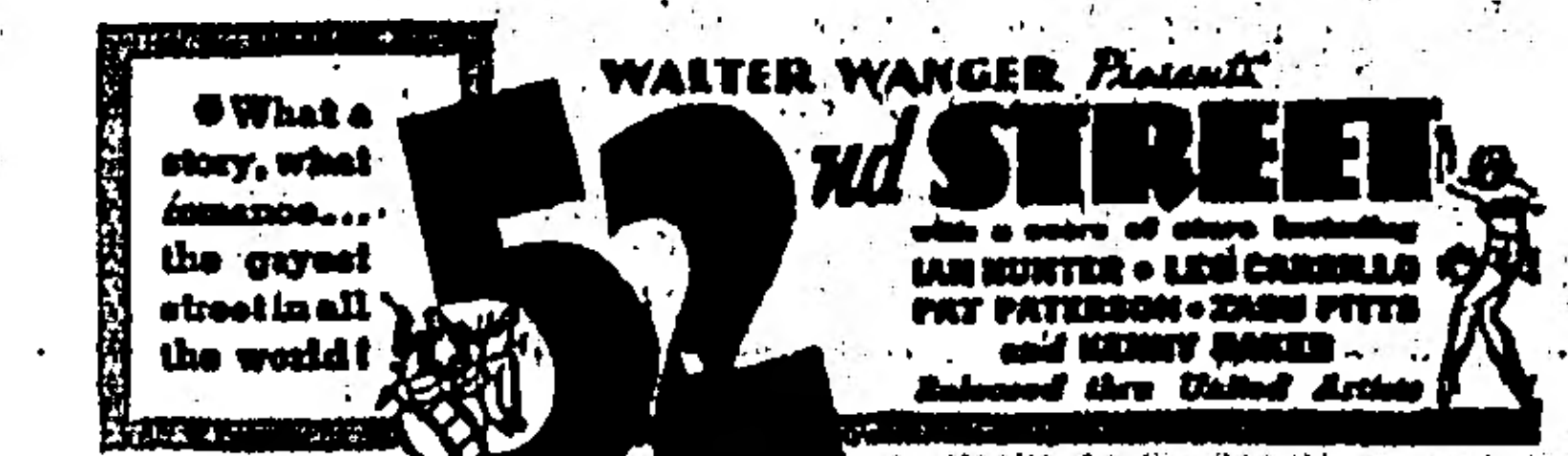
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BUCHAREST, Nov. 28.
KING CAROL of Rumania, accompanied by Crown Prince Michael, arrived here at noon to-day, after their European tour, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception by vast crowds which lined the streets leading from the railway station to the royal palace.

King George and Queen Elizabeth, according to press reports, will go to Rumania from voluntary exile, and his reinstatement on the throne. It is added that their journey will probably be timed so as to enable Trans-Ocean.

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